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TOWLELS, formerly $2.50 to $12.00, doz. $2.00 to $7.50
MARSEILLES QUILTS, formerly $2.50 to $6.00.....2.00 to $4.00
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Ladies' Fine Night Robes, former price $4.00 to $6.00.....$3.00
Ladies' Fine Cotton Skirts, formerly $1.25 to $2.00.....$1.00 to $1.50
Ladies' Fine Cotton Drawers, special lot at 50c. and 62c.
Ladies' Lonsdale Drawers, formerly $2.00 to $2.50.....$1.50
P. D. Corsets, formerly $2.75 to $3.50.....$1.00
Odd Lots Corsets—Greatly reduced.
Men's Very Fine Linen Handkerchiefs, formerly 50c.....25c
Men's Pure Linen Handkerchiefs—Special lot 19c.

Ladies' Combination Suits, Spring weight. Special bargain.....85c.
Ladies' Jersey Vests, high neck, long sleeve, just half price.....25c.
Ladies' French and Jersey Rib Knee Drawers, formerly $1.00.....50c.
Child's Jersey Vests and Pantalets, spring weight, formerly 42c.....25c.
Child's Merino Union Suits, mostly small sizes This is under half price.....50c.
Child's Merino Jersey Vests And Pants, about half price.....37 1 2c.
Men's Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers (sizes broken), formerly $1.25.....75c.
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Ladies' Black Cotton Hose, medium and light weight, from 33c.....25c.
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Ladies' Fine Black Cotton Hose, regular price 50c.....35c.
Men's Colored Cotton Hose, reduced from 37 1-2c 25c.
Men's Excellent Quality Cotton Hose, a great bargain.....19c.
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Men's Pure Silk Umbrellas, 26 in., formerly $4.00 to $10 00.....$3.00
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Men's Fine Four-in-Hand Ties.....25c.
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—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St., N.

—A number of residents are complaining about the West End cars not stopping when signalled.

—The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. Wolcott Calkins, Bellevue street, Wednesday, Feb. 6, at 10 a. m.

—Mr. Gallond has another house under way on Elmwood street, next to his own residence on the corner of Park street.

—Miss Daisy Whittemore entertained the Young People's Whist club at her home on Hunnewell hill, Tuesday.

—The "L. M. C." '97 met with Miss Childs of Richardson street, Tuesday afternoon, and a very pleasant afternoon was passed.

—Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Bartlett have taken rooms at the Hunnewell, their house having been leased to the new Hunnewell Hill club.

—Mr. Daniel Dewey sails from New York today on the Fuerst Bismarck for the Mediterranean and the Orient, with a large number of Boston people.

—The club supper of the Garden City Wheelmen, which was to have been next Monday evening, has been postponed to a later date.

—A woman's exchange has been started by the ladies of Newton, and is in charge of the Social Science club. The headquarters are at Mrs. James Macomber's, Copley street.

—Colonel and Mrs. Alexander M. Ferris of Hunnewell hill leave on their European trip, tomorrow. They have the best wishes of their many friends for a pleasant trip.

—Mrs. Arthur Mudge gave a delightful subscription entertainment, consisting of readings and music, at her home on Pembroke street, Thursday afternoon. It was in aid of the Nonantum Industrial school.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Baker with Mr. and Mrs. Joshua Baker, Jr., attended the wedding of Miss Dora Abbie, daughter of Mr. Nelson K. Baker of Boston, and Mr. Fred L. White of Roxbury, at Boston, Monday evening.

—Mr. William Carver Bates read a very interesting paper on the "Folk-Lore of Jamacia" at the last meeting of the Folk-Lore society. Mme. Sigrid Magunssen and Mr. and Mrs. Henry M. Upham (Grace LeBaron) were invited guests.

—Bishop Lawrence comes to Grace church, March 17, to perform the rite of Confirmation. Lectures preparatory to this matter are given Friday evenings at 7 o'clock, and every Sunday evening at 6 30 o'clock in the parlors of Grace church.

—Mr. Gregg, author of "Greggs Light Line System" will give his services as instructor of a class in Short Hand at the Nonantum Boy's Club. The club reports so far, a very successful season in all branches of its work and has a membership of 232. The new library has put over one hundred volumes in circulation during the past month.

—Full choral service at Elliot church, Sunday evening, Feb. 3.

Organ and violin, Romance in F.	Beethoven
Anthem, "The Lord is a true god."	Barnby
Tenor aria, "The Lord is very pitiful "from St. Peter."	Jules Benedict
Organ and violin, air	R. Wagner
Trio, "The Lord will comfort Zion."	O. B. Brown
Anthem, "Who soever drinketh."	J. T. Field
Organ Postlude	Lemmens

—A special meeting of the Eliot Church and Religious Society has been called for Friday evening, Feb. 8, to take action on the resignation of Rev. Wolcott Calkins. Dr. Calkins' resignation was presented to the church four weeks ago. He desires it to take effect July 1. The resignation will undoubtedly be accepted, and an ecclesiastical council will be called at an early date to take final action in the matter.

—Rev. John S. Cullen, rector at St. Stephen's Roman Catholic church, South Framingham, has been assigned to Watertown to succeed Rev. R. P. Stack, deceased. Fr. Cullen graduated from Holy Cross College, Worcester, June, 1867, and was ordained to the priesthood in Montreal, Dec. 31, 1871. He has been located at Hopkinton, South Framingham, Framingham Centre and Ashland.

—Mr. T. Walter Mepham of Church street gave a whist party to a large number of friends, Tuesday evening. Miss Bessie Montgomery of Roxbury won ladies' first prize, Miss Jennie Comey ladies' second prize, Mr. Francis Briggs gentlemen's first prize and Mr. Frank Wood of the Highlands gentlemen's second prize. After the game, light refreshments were served and the occasion was a most enjoyable one.

—The basket ball team of the Nonantum Gymnasium defeated a team from Boston University in two matches played at Nonantum Hall, Saturday afternoon. In the match with heavy balls the score stood 113 to 92 and in the match with light ball it was 86 to 66 in favor of Nonantum. The teams were: Nonantum, the Misses Loring, Collins, Hill, Paige and Mrs. Barker. Boston University, the Misses Foot, Rich, Converse and Blackwell.

—On any of these icy days the busiest place in the city is Delaney, Leland & Hewitt's blacksmith shop. Horses are crowded in the shop the first thing in the morning and as fast as one is shod there are two to take its place, and this keeps up till late in the evening. An extra force of men is kept but as about every horse in the city has to be sharpened in icy weather, and as they do the greater part of the work in Newton, they have their hands full. This winter has been a busy time with all the blacksmiths.

—The overseers of the poor have a peculiar case on their hands, which City Almoner Whitney has called to the attention of the state authorities. A few nights ago James Kearns slept in an open out house on the Stetson farm on Oak hill. In the morning he was found unconscious and taken to the Newton Hospital. Both hands and feet were frozen, and it is probable he will lose at least one of his hands. Kearns is 59 years of age, and is apparently in very bad health. Kearns says he come to this country on the Cephalonia early in December. He has lived on charity and slept in barns and out houses in the vicinity of Boston. The authorities here say that he should go back to Ireland. He has been sent to the state almshouse at Tewkesbury temporarily until his story can be fully investigated.

—Walter Morrisy, aged 12 years, living on Boyd street, had a narrow escape from drowning on Howard's pond, Monday afternoon. He had been skating where the ice was thick, but suddenly took a spin to the centre, where the ice has recently been cut, and where there is a swift current. The boy struck some thin ice, and broke through. He called for help, and attracted the attention of Ambrose Ahearn and John Flaherty, who hurried to the scene and tried various methods of reaching the struggling lad. There were no ropes or boards handy, and so finally the rescuers laid flat on the ice and crawled toward young Morrisy, who was fast wearying. Flaherty reached the boy first and, grasping him by his coat, pulled him nearly out of the water, when the coat slipped, came off in his hands, and young Morrisy fell back into the water with a most piteous cry. Ahearn was on hand by that time, and, making a quick grab, caught Morrisy by the hair and quickly pulled him from the water.

—Borrow your money on mortgage from Aban, Trowbridge & Co.

—Opening of new spring ginghams and wash goods this week at J. Henry Bacon's.

—J. Henry Bacon is showing a beautiful line of hamburg edgings and embroideries. Ladies are invited to inspect the same.

—Miss Florence I. Franks will sing in the Methodist church at Auburndale next Sunday evening.

—Attention is called to the stereopticon lecture on Palestine by Miss Merriam, in Eliot chapel, Feb. 7.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. Horatio Page of New York, formerly of Newton, to Miss Grace Brett Cary of New York city.

—Rev. Dillon Bronson will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning on "Christ and Childhood," and in the evening on "Jesus in the Home."

—W. A. Hodgdon will open next week a watch and clock repairing shop at 326 Centre street. He has been in the employ of George W. Hazen of Boston for several years.

—The Garden City Wheelmen defeated the Pequots on the Hub alleys, Wednesday evening, 2110 to 1966, Ballou was high roller, with a score of 475, and Higgins came next with 447.

—Miss Grace Pinkham gave a very pleasant "Afternoon in Pink," at her home on Mt. Ida, yesterday, in honor of Mrs. E. H. Cutler of Franklin street. A number of ladies from out of town were present.

—Mrs. E. H. Cutler of Franklin street will give another concert in aid of the poor children some time in February. Among the singers who will appear are Mr. Myron Whitney, and Mr. Welhelm Heinrich, the famous tenor.

—Dr. and Mrs. Lincoln R. Stone have issued invitations to the wedding of their daughter, Miss Laura, and Mr. Charles Batcheldor. The wedding will take place in Channing church, February 19, at 12 o'clock.

—The next regular meeting of the Newton Natural History society will be held at Eliot lower hall on Monday, Feb. 4, at 7.30 o'clock. Mr. Maynard will give the last lecture of the course on the Study of Zoology, Public cordially invited,

—Mr. Clarence V. Moore finished third in the mile walk at Worcester, Saturday. He started on scratch with Reade of Harvard, and although he had eleven handicapped men ahead of him he made a very creditable showing.

—Mr. Edward F. Hollis was elected secretary of the new Boston University Athletic Association last week. This is the third association which has been started in the university, but it is the first to be incorporated.

—Miss Louisa A. Walters, an old resident of this city, died Tuesday at the Newton Hospital where she was taken some time ago and has been ill a long time. She was 51 years of age and unmarried. The funeral took place Thursday at 1.30 p. m.

—Mr. Horace R. Sumner attended the New York Cycle Show last week and then went to South Orange, N. J., to compete for the fancy figure skating championship of the United States. Lack of suitable ice, however, caused an indefinite postponement of the contest.

—The Garden City Wheelmen played the Suffolk Bicycle Club of Roxbury games of whist and pool, Friday evening, in the club rooms of the former. At whist the home team was defeated by a score of 53 to 44 and at pool the visitors won by a score of 100 to 34.

—James W. Fraser, coachman for Mr. Chas. L. Reilly, died at his home on Newtonville avenue, Thursday morning, of appendicitis, after a painful illness. He was a prominent member of Garden City Lodge, I. O. O. F., and the association will have charge of the funeral. He leaves a wife and one child.

—William S. Morris, M. D., whose serious illness was reported last week, died at his father's residence on Wesley street, Wednesday morning, aged 30 years. Funeral services were held at the house, President Warren and several professors of Boston University taking part, and the interment was at Red Bank, N. J.

—The Eight O'clock Club and Ladies' Whist Club observed ladies' night and united in celebrating the tenth wedding anniversaries of Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fuller and Dr. and Mrs. E. B. Hitchcock, at the residence of Dr. Hitchcock, Hollis street, Monday evening. It was a most enjoyable occasion with the usual pleasant social features and a collation. Messrs. Fuller and Hitchcock and their wives received many congratulations and were the recipients of numerous gifts appropriate for a tin wedding.

—There has been a large number of serious accidents this week, due to the slippery sidewalks. The city sand carts came around rather late, as there was a large district to cover, and the light snow left many slippery and dangerous places. Among the more serious accidents were the following: Mrs. N. P. Cutler, fractured leg; Mrs. J. F. Annable, broken hip; Mrs. Otis Howland, fractured leg; and Mrs. A. S. Twombly, broken wrist. There were a great many falls and many narrow escapes. The city will probably have a number of suits for damages on its hands.

—The many friends of Dr. James F. Bothfeld, brother of Mayor Bothfeld, will be pleased to hear of his return to this city to engage in general practise. He has opened an office at 455 Centre street, corner of Richardson. For four years he has been giving special attention to nervous diseases at the Homœopathic Hospital at Westboro, where he was assistant superintendent; previously to this he was in general practise at Concord, N. H., for three years, after the expiration of his term as resident surgeon at the Massachusetts Homœopathic Hospital.

—The organization of the new Hunnewell Hill club was perfected last Friday evening at a meeting held at the residence of Dr. Bartlett, which has been rented for one year by the club. About fifty gentlemen had pledged themselves to become members and it was voted to have as a board of officers a secretary and treasurer, and an executive committee of three members, to manage all the business affairs of the club. These officers were elected as follows: secretary and treasurer, Mr. Justin Whittier; executive committee, Messrs. E. A. Pope, C. E. Currier, and J. C. Elms, Jr. They will have charge of the furnishing of the club-house and all other business connected with the club, such as hiring the janitor, drawing up the rules and reglations. The house engaged is conveniently arranged for club purposes as it has a large entrance hall with fire place and three large rooms on the ground floor; pleasant rooms on the second floor for card rooms, and the third floor will be arranged for a billiard hall, with both billiard and pool tables. In the spring tennis courts will be laid out, and probably occasional open-air concerts will be given, so that the new club will be a social centre for the neighborhood. The first formal meeting of the club was held last night, with a large attendance. The executive committee asked for opinions on several points, and there was quite a discussion over woman suffrage, as to when ladies should be given the privilege of the club. The majority seemed to favor opening the club house to the ladies one night a month, and that will probably be the rule adopted.

—See announcement of Felix Arsenault, Ladies' tailor.

—Mr. and Mrs. Walter Holbrook left Monday for Florida to be absent several weeks.

—Mr. Will Paxton will show a picture in the art exhibition to be given in the Newton clubhouse next week.

—Mr. Charles Chambers, the B. & A. local freight agent, is seriously ill with typhoid pneumonia.

—There are others, but if you want a hair cut up to date, go to Burns' popular barber shop, Cole's block.

—Mrs. N. P. Cutler of Montrose street while walking from her residence to her carriage, last Sunday morning, slipped on the ice and fell, fracturing her leg in four places.

—The Stable Keepers' Association with members in the Newtons, Watertown and Waltham will hold its annual meeting and supper in the Central House, waltham, tomorrow (Saturday) evening.

—The tea given last night by the ladies of the Missionary society of Grace church was a very pleasant affair and the parish parlors were well filled with guests. Dr. and Mrs. Shinn received. Refreshments were served and the evening was pleasantly passed with music and other pleasures.

—One of the most charming card parties of the season was giving last evening by Mr. and Mrs. T. Edgar White of Sargent street. It was a Cinderella party and was attended by about 20 couples. The prevailing shade was pink. Seven prizes were distributed after which a bountiful collawas served.

—Music in Grace church Sunday night:

Processional, "Alleluia, sing to Jesus."	
Gloria in Excelsis,	H. W. Parker
Magnificat,	King Hall
Nunc Dimittis,	King Hall
Solo for Soprano, Newton Wilcox, soloist at St. Paul's, Boston.	
Anthem, "Break forth in joy,"	Barnby
Anthem, "Awake! put on thy strength, O, Zion,"	J. Stainer
Solo for Soprano, Newton Wilcox.	
Recessional, "Thou didst leave Thy throne and Thy Kingly crown."	

All seats free.

NEWTON CLUB MATTERS.

PROGRAM ARRANGED FOR THE MOST REMARKABLE ART EXHIBIT EVER HELD EAST OF NEW YORK—GRAND COLLECTION OF PAINTINGS TO BE SHOWN, COMPRISING WORKS OF REPRESENTATIVE BOSTON AND NEW YORK ARTISTS—CLUB AND INTERCLUB BOWLING—SYMPHONY AND LADIES' MATINEE—VARIOUS SOCIAL FUNCTIONS.

CALENDAR.

Saturday, Feb. 2, Smoke Talk, Messrs. Barnet and Stutson.
Wednesday, Feb. 6, Assembly, dancing 7.30 to 11 p. m.

Newton is to have the greatest picture show in its history. It will be the most remarkable art exhibition ever held east of New York, opening Feb. 6 and continuing for three days. Representative New York and Boston artists have been invited to contribute and have entered heartily into the project, many of them indicating their intention of sending their latest pictures. It is to be held under the auspices of the Newton Club and the direction of the affair is in the hands of a capable committee comprising Mr. Henry E. Cobb, Mr. Louis K. Harlow, Mr. W. M. Bullivant and Mr. William F. Halsall. Such an event has never occurred in this city before and may never again. Of course, it has awakened the deepest local interest and is attracting, besides, the attention of art lovers throughout New England. Its success is assured and a collection of the most catholic and pleasing variety may be anticipated, comprising some 250 paintings and water colors, larger, it will be seen, than the present exhibition at the Boston Art Club and representing a financial value of over $50,000. All the rooms in the clubhouse will be given up to the exhibit and arrangements have been made to have the pictures well lighted by incandescent lamps.

Among the exhibitors may be mentioned the following: New York—J. G. Brown, Bruce Crane, M. F. H. De Haas, C. H. Eaton, Childe Hassam, J. F. Murphy, T. Moran, George H. Smillie, Hopkinton F. Smith, A. H. Wyant, H. G. Walker, J. Appleton Brown, Agnes A. Brown, Jennie Brownscombe, George Bogart, W. C. Bauer, R. Crieffelds, J. M. Dewey, L. C. Earle, G. Gaul, C. R. Grant, J. F. Jones, E. R. Kingsbury, Louis Moeller, N. M. Moran, J. C. Nicoll, Julian R x, F. K. M. Rehn, C. Wiggin.

Boston—Thomas Allen, E. M. Barnard, I. H. Caliga, J. J. Enneking, Abbott F. Graves, I. M. Gaugengigl, W. F. Halsall, C. H. Hayden, W. H. Lansil, J. A. S. Monks, C. F. Peirce, C. S. Peirce, H. Sandham, Ross Turner, L. K. Harlow, S. P. R. Triscott, Frederick P. Vinton, C. H. Woodbury, Scott Leighton.

The program for the exhibit provides for an informal reception for members of the club and their ladies, Wednesday evening, Feb. 6, from 8 to 10 p. m., to which the artists are invited. On Thursday and Friday, Feb. 7 and 8, the exhibit will be open from 2 to 10 p. m., and on Saturday, Feb. 9, from 10 a. m. to 10 p. m., the public will be admitted by tickets signed by club members. The exhibition will be in charge of a competent person from whom all information regarding the pictures can be obtained.

The symphony concert Wednesday evening was fully up to the standard of those previously given in the series this winter by the Beacon Orchestral Club, Mrs. M. Sherman-Raymond, conductor. The assisting artists were Miss Gertrude A. Reunyson, soprano; Miss Georgia Pray, violoncellist; Signor Rotoli, accompanist. The program was as follows:

Mendelssohn, "Athalia," Priests' March
Ambroise Thomas, "Queen's Secret," Overture
Mozart, "Deh per queste instante," from "Titus," Aria
Gounod, "Faust," Arranged by Stasny.
Dunkler, Caprice Hongrois
Rotoli, "All things, oh Maiden,"
Rotoli, "On the Wild Rose Tree," Songs
Bizet, "Habanera," from "Carmen,"
Bach, Awakening of Spring
French Horn Solo, Miss Ardelle Cunningham.
Morse, "Grace and Beauty," Gavotte

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THE CITY GOVERNMENT.

THE LEGISLATURE PETITIONED IN REGARD TO GRADE CROSSINGS AND WASHINGTON STREET—MR. SAVAGE RESIGNS AND MR. PAYNE RE-ELECTED—THE BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS—MANY OTHER MATTERS DISPOSED OF.

Both branches of the city council met in their respective chambers in the City Hall Monday evening. Business of an important character was transacted. The mayor was authorized to petition the Legislature for authority to relocate and widen Washington street and to abolish the grade crossings along the main line of the Boston & Albany railroad, substantially after a plan of depression provided in a draft of a proposed act drawn with a view of thus separating the grades. In the common council, a petition was resuscitated relative to the establishing of a board of public works and a hearing ordered for Monday evening, Feb. 11. The mayor and aldermen were invited to attend. This petition, which was signed by Hon. James F. C. Hyde and other representative citizens, owed its origin largely to objections to the "survey" clause since eliminated.

In the board of mayor and aldermen, Mayor Bothfeld presided. The first business was the presentation of the report of the water board and the same was received.

The mayor announced that the Newton Street Railway Company had filed plans of the location asked for through Bridge, Watertown and Adams streets for a proposed new line of street railway from Newton to Waltham and on motion of Alderman Green, a hearing on the petition was ordered for Monday evening, Feb. 18, at 7.45 o'clock.

A petition presented by Alderman White signed by A. F. Hayward and other residents of Ward 5, asking for a change in the ward lines, was referred to the committee on ordinances.

Mayor Bothfeld at this point called attention to the fact that the city auditor had requested to be relieved of the duties of clerk of committees. It does not seem advisable to put a new man into the position now, said he, and therefore I have decided to nominate Col. I. F. Kingsbury for the position. There has been, he added, a change in the city clerk's office. Col. Kingsbury will have a new head assistant who will perform the clerical duties of the position which Mr. Otis has so long filled. He will be under the direction of Col. Kingsbury to whom the responsibility of the office will attach. The appointment was confirmed by the board.

A communication was received from the bureau of statistics of labor calling attention to the census provisions and requesting the appointment of census enumerators. The mayor stated that the city clerk was preparing the necessary advertisements which explained the character of the work and called for applications for the positions.

The resignation of Mr. A. A. Savage as overseer of the poor in Ward Two was received.

On motion of Alderman Plummer, an order was adopted authorizing the changing of the name of that portion of Homer street in Wards Three and Six, between Chestnut street and Commonwealth avenue, to Fuller street.

A new bond was presented by the Municipal Police Signal & Fire Alarm Telegraph Company in place of one submitted in December last tt at was deemed unsatisfactory. It had been examined by the city solicitor who reported it properly drawn with responsible bondsmen. He recommended its approval and the same was approved by vote of the board.

A petition of Patrick Gleason for an appointment as private sewer layer was referred to the committee on sewers. Other petitions were disposed of including that of Amelia Davis and others for a sewer off Henshaw court referred to the sewer committee; Martin Connolly and twelve others for three street lights on Adams avenue, referred to street light committee; Cole & Williams for express wagon license, referred to license committee; A. E. Whiting and others requesting the grading of Ash street and abating of a nuisance caused by standing water on the sidewalks, referred to highway committee.

Jacob Schwass was granted permit for himself and other members of the organization of street musicians to play in Newton until sundown

Alderman Green here requested a convention of both branches for the choice of an overseer of the poor for Ward Two. He was appointed a messenger to the common council. Councilman Tolman appeared in behalf of the common council, stating that that body acceded to the request for a convention.

Alderman Green nominated John F. Payne and moved that the first ballot be an informal one. His motion relative to the informal ballot was carried.

Councilman Childs placed the name of Mr. Albert H. Sisson before the convention. He said he was a man well qualified in every way for the position.

An informal ballot was proceeded with, Alderman Bullard and Councilman Wing being appointed to collect, sort and count the votes. The whole number cast was 19.

John F. Payne had	13
Albert H. Sisson had	5
A. G. Sherman had	1

On motion of Councilman Briston, the informal ballot was declared formal. The convention then dissolved.

Before the reassembling of the boards in their respective chambers, Mayor Bothfeld informally brought up the grade crossing question now somewhat intertwined with the project of widening Washington street. He read the draft of a proposed act, entitled an act to enable the city of Newton to widen and locate anew Washington street in Newton and to promote the abolition of grade crossings therein. The document appears substantially below:

WASHINGTON ST. GRADE CROSSSING ACT.

The city of Newton may for the purpose of widening and abolishing gradcrossings in said city, in addition to the powers already vested in it relating to streets, ways and parks therein, (including Chap. 324 of the Acts of 1894), purchase or otherwise take in fee simple the lands of any of them lying northerly of the present location, and lands of the Boston & Albany Railroad in said city, including lands within the location of any public ways. Proceedings for such taking and for damages, therefor, shall be the same as are now provided in the case of laying out ways in said city.

If said city of Newton shall take so much of the land aforesaid as lie between Washington street and said railroad and between Centre and Chestnut streets as may be necessary for the temporary location hereinafter mentioned, and if the commissioners, (who may be appointed by the Superior Court under the provisions of Chap. 428 of Acts of 1890 and acts in amendment thereof for the purpose of determining the method of abolishing grade crossings on the main line of the B. & A. railroad in said city), determine that the tracks of the railroad shall be depressed to any extent, as part of the plan of abolishing said crossings, and said determination shall be accepted and adopted by the Superior Court, said commissioners are authorized as a part of their decision to take for railroad purposes the right to make and maintain such slopes upon land of the city of Newton north of and along the line of the railroad as said commissioners in their decision may designate, with such compensation to the city therefor as said commissioners shall determine.

The Boston & Albany Railroad shall have the right and power, without compensation to said city therefor, to use so much of said lands and of said Washington street as at present located, as may be necessary for a temporary location of its tracks, stations and appliances and for the purposes of construction and operation of its railroad while work within the lines of its present location in abolishing said grade crossings is in progress.

After said grade crossings have been abolished, the city shall be authorized and empowered to sell and dispose of such land as it may not need and convey same by good and sufficient deed, and title thereto thereupon shall vest in the purchasers thereof.

To meet the expenses incurred by said city for taking the land and damages therefor and for construction of said Washington street and abolishing grade crossings, the Treasurer and Receiver of the Commonwealth shall with the approval of the Governor and Council issue scrip or certificates of debt in the name and behalf of the Commonwealth for a term of 40 years, under such terms and conditions and with a sinking fund for their redemption as shall best promote the welfare of the Commonwealth. Said scrip or certificates of debt shall be sold and disposed of at public auction or in such other mode and in such amounts and at such rates of interest, not exceeding 4 per cent. per annum, as the Governor and Council may deem best; and the proceeds thereof shall be paid out for the expenses incurred as aforesaid by said city of Newton. Said city shall annually pay into the treasury of the Commonwealth a sufficient sum to meet the interest and sinking fund requirements of said loan of the Commonwealth. and the same shall be included in and made part of the sum charged to said City of Newton and be assessed upon it in the apportionment and assessment of its annual tax, and said treasurer shall in each year notify said city of Newton of the amount of such assessment.

The act shall take effect upon its passage.

Following the reading of the proposed act, the mayor stated that the representatives of the Boston & Albany railroad company and the city had held various conferences which had resulted in the engrafting of the document as outlined. Continuing he said among other things that the Boston & Albany Railroad had agreed to join the city in an effort to secure the legislation which the proposed act called for and that under the circumstances there would probably be no obstacles in the way.

Alderman Plummer—Would not the legislative committee require some estimate of the cost of the joint projects?

Mayor Bothfeld—It would be necessary to give some idea of the cost and that will, of course, be attended to.

Alderman Bullard—Under the existing provisions of law what portion of the cost would the city be called upon to bear for the separation of grades?

Mayor Bothfeld—The city pays 10 per cent, the state, 35 per cent; the railroad, 65 per cent. The act is drawn so that the city may have the advantage which the extending of the state's credit provides for municipalities and townships in the separation of grades and laying out of state highways, so termed. The Boston & Albany Railroad has shown a disposition to be very fair in the matter and has made concessions to meet the very strong sentiment of Newton residents in favor of depression.

Alderman Bullard—In the event of the railroad commissioners reporting in favor of elevation, the proposed act would fall through would it not?

Mayor Bothfeld—Yes. The idea is, however, that the railroad and city will agree in favoring depression, hence the railroad commissioners would not be likely to report for elevation, two of three parties in interest having arrived at a mutually satisfactory method of separating the grades. I rather expected that the railroad representatives would say, yes, we will agree to depress the tracks, provided the city agrees to pay more than 10 per cent. of the cost. They have, apparently, taken into consideration the advantage which the carrying out of the Washington street widening in connection with the work of separating the grades will furnish in facilitating the latter work. It will give the railroad people a temporary location for their tracks while the excavations along the line of the present location are in progress. They have not asked the city to pay anything over the 10 per cent. No careful estimate of the cost has yet been submitted. It will not, however, be over $70,000 more than the amount estimated for the city's plan of elevation. All the lands will be seized from the square in Newton to Greenwood avenue. The railroad takes care of everything east of Centre street and west of Greenwood avenue.

Alderman Plummer—Has the matter of possible quick sands or like contingencies been taken into consideration?

Mayor Bothfeld—There are no engineering difficulties that may be regarded as an obstacle in the way of depressing the tracks.

In reply to an interrogation of Alderman Hamilton, Mayor Bothfeld said that the railroad's first choice was elevation, but that its management were willing to meet the wishes of Newton people who preferred depression.

Alderman Hamilton—Would the railroad management be likely to talk for depression in this preliminary stage and favor elevation when the subject is presented to the authority with whom the decision rests as to the method to be adopted in separating the grades?

Mayor Bothfeld—There is no danger to be apprehended of that character. The railroad is evidently acting in good faith.

Councilman Hatfield made some inquiries about the seizing of land between the car house and Washington street. The mayor in reply stated that the city would take no land between Chestnut and Washington streets for the proposed widening.

Councilman Hatfield—Will the railroad take all the land from Chestnut street to Washington street?

Mayor Bothfeld—The railroad will take such land as it requires between those thoroughfares. The city will take only the land needed for the Washington street widening. The joint scheme does not change the plan of the Washington street widening very much. The B. & A. tracks will be moved to the north somewhat to provide for a ten-foot slope. It will probably be necessary to locate Washington street anew at Newton, bringing the line closer to the B. & A. tracks, partly with a view to straightening that portion of the highway.

Councilman Hatfield—In the conferences was anything said about straightening the B. & A. tracks where they cross Washington street?

Mayor Bothfeld—Nothing was said concerning that.

Councilman Hatfield—Is it prebable that the tracks will be straightened at that point?

—Mayor Bothfeld—It is quite likely.

Councilman Hatfield—It seems to me that if the intent is to straighten the tracks there, that the line of Washington street must be changed considerably. It would, perhaps, require the taking by the city of a part of the new Caroline block.

Mayor Bothfeld—That is certainly a matter worth considering. It should be borne in mind, however, that the draft of the act provides only for a depression of the tracks along the line of their present location.

Alderman Degen—Do these bonds provide for the street widening as well as for the separation of grades?

Mayor Bothfeld—There is a state fund which provides for the extension of boulevards connecting important centres. Washington street is an important connecting highway. That, with the fact the state permitted the railroad to locate its tracks at grade along the thoroughfare, is thought to be a strong argument in behalf of the city for the special credit provision. It provides, of course, only for a loan. The city would be required to pay the entire cost of the Washington street widening. I hope that the matter will be acted upon tonight. I have no desire to hurry it through. It is, however, only a request for permissive legislation. The railroad, it seems to me, has acted very fairly and handsomely. To get the proposed act through, it must be presented to the Legislature before Feb. 15.

Councilman Ober—About what would be the amount of the depression?

Mayor Bothfeld—Probably from 12 to 14 feet. It would be regulated so that the change of grades of street would not be over 3 or 4 feet.

The informal discussion over, the boards again went into regular session. Upon the reassembly of the mayor and aldermen, a petition was presented by Alderman Tolman from Eugene Lenox and others asking for the free use of the City Hall for a charitable entertainment Feb. 14. It was referred to the license committee.

Petitions that came up from the common council relative to the changes in the ward lines received concurrent action, being referred to the committee on ordinances. One asked for a new precinct to take in the Waban district and another requested that all of Waban be included in Ward Four.

On motion of Alderman Hamilton, an order was adopted authorizing and requesting the mayor to petition the General Court for authority to widen and relocate Washington street and to abolish the grade crossings along the main line of the Boston & Albany railroad, substantially in conformity to the provisions of the draft of an act drawn by mutual agreement of the city and the railroad company, a copy of proposed act to accompany the petition.

On motion of Alderman Plummer, Katie Farrell, John Cody, James Ford, and Michael McMann, petitioners for damages on account of alleged injuries, were granted leave to withdraw.

Orders were adopted appropriating $500 for settlement of claims approved by committee on claims and $2500 for the execution of plans and surveys under the supervision of the mayor for widening Washington street and separating the grades of the main line of the Boston & Albany railroad through the Newtons.

A communication from the common council was received inviting the mayor and aldermen to attend a public hearing Monday evening, Feb. 11 on the question of establishing a board of public works.

On motion of Alderman Plummer, it was voted to adjourn until Feb. 18, at 7.30 p. m.

A SAD CASE OF DESTITUTION.

FOUR LITTLE CHILDREN FOUND IN A SQUALID TENEMENT.

A sad case of desitution and neglect was discovered by the police Tuesday.

Shortly after noon Officer Purcill was notified that a lively row was in progress in a house on Elm street, West Newton. Accompanied by Sergt. Ryan and Patrolmen Holmes and Nagle, he went to the house, which is occupied by Patrick Foran.

The front door was locked, and the officers had considerable difficulty in effecting an entrance into the squalid tenement.

In the principal room they found Patrick Foran, his wife Mary, and two young men named James Fox and Michael Barry, engaged in a lively altercation.

After the entire party had been sent to headquarters the officers proceeded to investigate the premises. The place was in a wretched condition. In an upstairs room four small children, the eldest hardly more than a baby, were found by the officers, huddled together in a corner with hardly a vestige of clothing to protect them from the cold.

There was no fire in the house, and not a scrap of food was found.

The children were wrapped up in blankets, and carried to the station. After clothes and a bath had been provided they were taken to the poor farm.

Foran and the others were arraigned in the police court Wednesday morning on a charge of disturbance. Mrs. Foran was sentenced to 6 months in the house of correction at East Cambridge; her husband, 3 months in the same institution. Michael Barry was sentenced 3 months in the Bridgewater institution and James Fox was fined $50. Mrs. Foran appealed.

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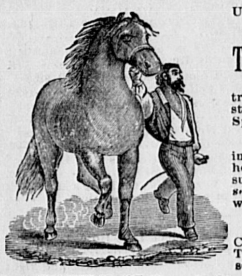
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TOPICS OF INTEREST.

PROPOSED LEGISLATION TO PREVENT DISFIGURING ADVERTISEMENTS—PRODUCTION OF ANTI-TOXINE — FIRES CAUSED BY ELECTRICITY—VIEWS RELATIVE TO THE MORALE OF FACTORY LIFE.

Mr. Bliss of West Springfield has introduced a bill to prevent the offensive use of buildings for advertising purposes. His object is to prevent, if possible, the painting of patent medicines and other advertisements on the houses and barns and fences in the country places of the commonwealth. He believes that such a law would be constitutional, and he bases his belief on the ground that it is a maxim of the law that a man has no right to so use his own property as to injure that of his neighbor. A man is under some obligation to his neighbor, and it is not right for him to so use his premises as to make every person of decent tastes wish to keep out of his neighborhood. It is very unpleasant to be constantly reminded of ill health by the signs about you. Mr. Bliss says he has no desire to prohibit a man from advertising on a building the business which is transacted therein, but thinks that advertising outside of that should not be permitted.

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Dr. Ernst of the Boston anti-toxine station, recently addressed the members of the Massachusetts Association of Boards of Health on the production of anti-toxine for diphtheria. He showed a plan of the incubator by means of which is procured the toxine with which the horses from which the anti-toxine is to be taken are injected. He explained that what is called a normal toxine is a toxine of which 1-10th of a cubic centimetre, when injected into a 500-gramme guinea pig will produce death in 36 hours. The normal anti-toxine is one which, when 9 10ths of a cubic centimetre of it is mixed with 1-10th of a cubic centimetre of normal toxine, forms a mixture which can be injected into a 500-gramme guinea pig without inconveniencing the pig. From this it has been figured out that the proper dose to be injected into a patient suffering with diphtheria is 1 to 5000—that is, the dose for a 150 pound man would be about half an ounce. Dr. Ernst says that some day probably, the complete isolation of the anti-toxine will be secured so that it can be given in small doses.

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In view of the many fires which have been attributed to electricity recently, it has been suggested that it would be a wise plan for the state fire marshal to appoint an electrical expert as inspector of electric wiring, under the provision of the law which allows certain officers to order inflammable conditions, dangerous to the safety of a building, to be removed.

That poor electric wiring furnishes inflammable conditions is not open to doubt.

A measure was proposed in Hartford which brought out the following in the Architect and Builder: "The general use of electricity in our cities in all our large buildings has made the wiring of buildings a matter of considerable importance from its increase of the fire risk if improperly done, and the work should never be committed to any but competent hands. The same arguments that require licensing of plumbers and thorough inspection of their work apply with equal force to electric work. The use of poor material and the employment of incompetent hands are likely to prove disastrous, whether viewed from a sanitary or financial point of view, and the danger is such that it may well come within the scope of municipal regulations."

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Speaking of immorality in factory towns, a writer of note has this to say: "Every manufacturing centre is naturally the Mecca of young people eager to earn a living or forced by circumstances to seek it away from home. These congregate there and live under a minimum of salutary restraint; are free to come and go and associate with whom they will.

"Again, in their daily work, they are brought face to face, hand to hand—hence contract friendships and attachments, regardless of individual antecedents and knowledge of character. The pure and vicious fraternize, as they needs must the way things are managed, with most unhappy results.

"The monotony of manufacturing manipulations drives young people to excesses for relief. They come to crave excitement and pursue their fancies without hindrance."

O. W. O. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyler Co., W. Va., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for coughs and colds." For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; L. W. Keyes, Auburndale; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

REDUCTION IN TELEPHONE RATES.

SIGNS OF INCREASING BUSINESS REPORTED IN THIS CITY.

In a recent circular issued by the New England Telephone & Telegraph Company, the announcement is made of a reduction in rates to meet the popular demand of suburban subscribers for good service at a reasonable cost. On metallic lines a granular button transmitter, (in principal a long-distance transmitter), is used. It is guaranteed that this instrument will transmit with perfect satisfaction a distance of 200 miles,

The present special metallic rate remains the same, but the party line, metallic rates, have a substantial decrease. What has cost $60 per year will henceforth be provided for $51. This rate covers metallic service for residences. The same reduction has been made in the business rate for party metallic lines, the new rate being $66. Long distance instrument equipments on metallic lines have been reduced in rate and at present will be provided for a nominal change in addition to the regular metallic rates mentioned above.

A new service, which has recently been brought to the attention of the public, is known as the Measured Service Exchange System. This new system is based on a certain number of calls annually, ranging from 800 upwards. The policy of the company in providing the latest improvements is noticed on every side, and the present service is far in advance in every respect of that furnished in years past. The metallic service is making rapid strides, and the old ground lines are being rapidly discarded as being of no value in every day use. On the new reduction many ground lines will be changed for metallic service.

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LITERARY NOTES.

Under the title "Personal Recollections of Joan of Arc," a new historical romance will begin in the April number of Harper's Magazine, and will continue through the remaining numbers of the year. The name of the author, a conspicuous figure in contemporaneous American literature, is for the present withheld. Illustrations from historic material and sketches made amid the scenes of Joan's career will be contributed by F. V. du Mond.

The Rev. Alex. S. Twombly, D. D., of this city is preparing a memoir of Dr. John Lord the historical lecturer and writer, who died December 15, 1894. He would gladly receive memoranda of facts, letters from Dr. Lord, etc., and, in all cases where it is requested, would carefully preserve and return such material after having copied from it what might suit his purposes.

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A Quid Pro Quo.

He was only first consul then, and I was consul general—for the United States of course—and we were very intimate, notwithstanding the difference in rank, for I waived that. One day something offered the opening, and he said:

"Well, general, I suppose life can never get entirely dull to an American, because whenever he can't strike up any other way to put in his time he can always get away with a few years trying to find out who his grandfather was."

I fairly shouted, for I had never heard it sound better, and then I was back at him quick as a flash:

"Right, your excellency. But I reckon a Frenchman's got his little standby for a dull time, too, because when all other interests fail he can turn in see if he can find out who his father was."

Well, you should have heard him just whoop and cackle and carry on. He reached over and hit me on the shoulder and said:

"Land, but it's good! It's immensely good! I George, I never heard it said so good in my life before. Say it again."

So I said it again, and he said his again, and I said mine again, and then he did, and then I did, and then he did, and we kept on doing it and doing it, and I never had such a good time, and he said the same. In my opinion there isn't anything that is as killing as one of those dear old ripe pensioners if you know how to snatch it out in a kind of a fresh sort of original way.—Mark Twain in North American Review.

American Cities a Hundred Years Ago.

When Washington was inaugurated, Philadelphia, then the metropolis of the country, had only about 42,000 people, New York but 33,000, Boston 18,000, Baltimore 13,000 and no other city anywhere near 10,000. Even after the lapse of half a century, during which New York had overtaken Philadelphia, so that in 1840 it had 312,000 inhabitants to the latter city's 258,000, Baltimore and New Orleans were the only other places with more than 100,000 people, and except Boston, with 93,000, all of the few remaining cities fell short of 50,000. During the formative period of the new nation, therefore, all but the merest fraction of its citizens lived in places of small population, the local affairs of which were easily administered through town meetings or other such simple machinery.—New York Post.

A Difference.

"You say you made money in business?"

"Certainly," replied the New York policeman.

"What was your stock in trade?"

"It wasn't a stock in trade. It was a trade in stock."—Washington Star.

During the reign of the second Edward an ox brought 13 shillings, a sheep 1 shilling, a pig 2 shillings, a rabbit 3 shillings, and pigeons were 6 cents a dozen.

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DINNERS IN FRISCO.

CURIOUS COSMOPOLITAN RESTAURANTS ON THE COAST.

One May Dine In the Manner of a Different Country Every Night In the Week. A Dirty Italian Restaurant on the Water Front That Is Very Popular.

One of the features of cosmopolitan San Francisco is its restaurants. Every foreign colony boasts of a place where its native cooking can be had, and adventurous San Franciscans who care to look these places up can dine in the manner of a different country every night in the week. If an elaborate Chinese dinner, with its numberless impossible courses, each accompanied by sweetmeats, proves unattractive, a Hawaiian dinner, with poi and salted fish, can be had by walking a few blocks. For those who like highly spiced dinners there are the Italian and Spanish restaurants to choose from, and for those with small appetites, who look for novelty in service, there are the Turkish restaurants, with their unpronounceable dishes and delicious coffee.

The most popular of the foreign restaurants are the Italian. There are several of these scattered about the Latin quarter, which are much frequented by San Franciscans on account of the excellence of the cooking. Most of them are dirty, very dirty, as to floors and walls, and the Italians are not oversqueamish regarding the table linen. When a party of Americans enter, however, there is a general shuffle among the waiters to secure the service of the table and the prospective tip. The question of precedence being settled, the wine stained tablecloth is whisked off and replaced by one not always newly laundered or else suspiciously damp.

These restaurants are rarely on the main streets and have to be approached through dark alleys. One situated behind the county jail occupies the back room of a small Italian grocery store. In going there one is reminded of dark deeds and sharp stilettos, but the dinner is worth the journey. The chef of this place is famous for cooking 'Italiarini,'' a paste made by himself and cut in strips and cooked with a sauce made of tomatoes, spices and mushrooms. It is extremely rich and very peppery, but all Italian dishes are strongly dashed with chili peppers.

The dinner is attended with great ceremony. A bottle of their sour claret is served with each dinner. Every Italian drinks about two quarts of it with his dinner, so the bottle supply sometimes runs short. In this event the waiter goes to the bar, fillls an empty bottle from a demijohn, drives in a cork, and then carries the bottle to the table where it is needed, sometimes four feet from the bar, and impressively producing his corkscrew draws the cork as carefully as though he were handling the finest burgundy. His demeanor is so serious throughout the performance that one dare not look amused.

A very popular restaurant is Bazzuro's, which is situated near the water front. This is greatly patronized by the Italian fishermen, who file in after their day's work, still wearing their gum boots and smelling strongly of their craft. It is also frequented by the Italian vegetable gardeners, who drive in from the outskirts of town, and after disposing of their stock stop to dine. When the place is reasonably well filled, there is a babel of voices. They are all talking at once, and out of the confusion the word "scudi" is distinguished above all others.

This means money, which the proprietor says, with a shrug, "they talk about all the time, all the time." The fishermen bring the best of their day's catch here, and the gardeners offer their choicest vegetables. The chef, whose kitchen is back of the dining tables and in full view of the room, is a merry fellow, and between his juggling feats, tossing his pan into the air to turn the cooking fish or meat exchanges gossip and jests with the diners. This place is kept comparatively clean. The floor is covered with sawdust and the ceiling festooned with gaudy colored paper cut in fanciful designs. Two parrots add to the general din, and all sorts and conditions of cats prowl around the floor.

The restaurant is conducted by two brothers, one of whom waits on table, while the other attends bar and looks after the cash receipts. Every Italian after dining stops at the bar for a chat and a drink. Instead of a liquor, the host pours generous glasses of claret for himself and his guests, and these are speedily tossed off. A casual visitor, after witnessing this ceremony about 25 times in quick succession, is apt to grow nervous about the health of the host, but he appears none the worse for his conviviality at the end of the evening. The younger brother sometimes relieves his brother at the bar. He is quite as hospitable, and his invariable drink being absinthe and seltzer his case seems even more alarming.

This restaurant, at 7:30 in the evening, when dinner is in full swing, presents an odd sight, the Italians sitting around the tables, most of them with their hats on, gesticulating and talking excitedly across the room, while they roll the spaghetti round their forks and dexterously transfer it in yard lengths to their mouths. A butcher, with all the marks of his trade about him, occupies a table with the policeman on the beat, who gets the best service of all; a few men about town, who have heard of the chef's fame, and forget the unsavory looking company in their enjoyment of the plates, and often a table or two taken by young society girls with their chaperon and escorts. The girls consider a dinner at Bazzuro's a tremendous lark.

The Americans do not venture on the claret so generously served with the dinner. A flask of Chianti is ordered in its stead, and the proprietor always proffers the empty flask to the youngest member of the party as a souvenir.—San Francisco Letter.

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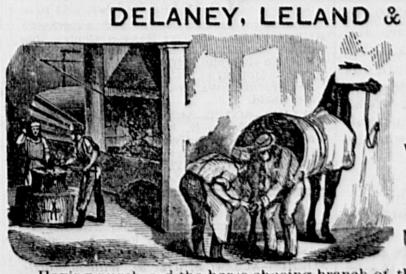
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IS IT CONSISTENT?

THERE is a good deal of discussion about town, in regard to a certain phase of the temperance question. Newton is a no-license city and the law is enforced with some strictness in certain parts of the city. In Nonantum, for instance, if a team is found delivering lager beer at the houses, the driver is arrested and his stock confiscated. The people approve of this and call it living up to the no license law. No man is allowed in that district to go about soliciting orders to be delivered, and this is, of course, very proper, for sales of liquor can not legally be made in Newton. The police are instructed to carry out the law without fear or favor, and this is as it should be.

This is one side of the case, and another is that none of our grocers, who cater to the citizens of Newton, are allowed to sell any wines, either for cooking or any other purpose. They are residents of Newton, pay their proportion of the taxes, and in other ways help to support the city. Some of them are asking why they should be so limited in this respect and yet the city authorities do nothing when an outside firm sends its agents daily through the Newtons, soliciting, or taking, or at least delivering large consignments of expensive wines and liquors to their customers, together with groceries. It would be difficult to prove that these are not actual sales within the meaning of the law.

Of course the business of our grocers suffers by such competion, and the better the class of trade the grocer has, the more it it affected. Of course it might be difficult to prove actual sales, and when a team bearing a sign of a well-known firm is seen delivering goods at a house it may be only the choicest kind of groceries, but people passing by generally smile in a knowing manner, as if they could see through the harmless looking packages. The druggists also are interested in this matter, for if such goods are to be used for medicine, their prerogatives are interfered with, and they pay taxes to the city and help to sustain it.

Yet a very serious question is here presented and it is difficult to handle except in a very gingerly way. It all hinges on the question whether laws should be enforced strictly and to the letter, and whether all classes of citizens should be treated alike or not? Theoretically an affirmative answer can be given in both cases, but when one comes to actual practice, it is a different matter. There should of course not be one law for the rich man and another for the poor man, but when one sees the latter buying something he cannot afford, to the injury of his family, if this can be prevented by invoking the aid of the law, every one would approve. But in the case of the rich man, if he wants to buy something which he can well afford, and he will get it anyway, should he be prevented from getting it right here in Newton? In most cities it seems to be assumed that he should not, as such things are winked at by the authorities. The idea seems to be that it would not be good policy for a city to interfere too much with those citizens who are able to pay for what they want.

It would be interesting to have this question settled in some authoritative manner, instead of being left to the discretion of the police, and perhaps some of our readers can suggest just what ought to be done in the premises. The poor certainly have rights, just the same as the rich, and are entitled to the same treatment, and our local tradesmen ought not to be discriminated against by our laws nor by our enforcement of them. If any one is to be allowed to violate the laws, the preference should be given to our own citizens and taxpayers. This whole temperance question is a very perplexing one as the above shows, and no city has ever yet succeeded in solving it in an entirely satisfactory manner.

THE hearings at the State House on the question of biennial sessions, this week, have been well attended and under the leadership of Col. E. H. Haskell, a very strong presentation of the arguments in favor was made. A large number of prominent citizens argued in favor of the reform and gave weighty reasons why it should be adopted by Massachusetts. Other states who have interests just as large as Massachusetts are able to get along with a legislature that meets once in two years, and so far not a state that has tried the biennial system has gone back to annual meetings. No good reason can be advanced why the system would not work just as well in this state, and those who oppose it can only give theoretical arguments against it. The professional politicians and the lobbyists are of course against it, as it would cut down their income at least one half, but it would be cheaper to pension these people, if they can prove that they can get a living in no other way. The professional labor leaders are also opposed to the reform, but no one can show how it could in any way injure the actual laboring man. All classes of citizens, except those mentioned, would be benefitted by this relief from annual agitation over elections and annual sessions with all the scandals they bring in their train. It also seems probable that we would have some relief from politics and citizens would get to looking at questions that came up in a broad way, instead of making a party question of everything, as is too often the case at present. Col. Haskell deserves the sympathy and assistance of all patriotic citizens in the fight that he is waging, especially as he has no personal interest in it except what every good citizen has, who believes that the best is none too good for Massachusetts.

THE proposed board of public works is being discussed with a good deal of interest by the people and there are all sorts of opinions concerning it. As far as can be learned from what one hears on the cars and elsewhere, the citizens are in favor of the project and think the time has come when some such arrangement is a necessity. Those who know anything about city affairs realize that it is either that, or salaries must be paid to members of the city council, and most people think the board of public works is preferable, as such a board would be made up of experts, and this is not and could not be the case with the members of the city council. The best that can be expected of the latter is that they shall be good business men, and it takes them the best part of a year to get acquainted with the city affairs so that their opinions are worth something to the city. A hearing is announced on the proposed legislation and it should attract those who are interested in adopting the best means of managing the vast amount of business that now is controlled by the city council committees and not very economically either. The city would certainly save money, and what is of more importance, secure many more improvements for the same money, if a board of capable and experienced men had charge of all details.

THE board of aldermen had a very interesting discussion of the grade crossing question and the widening of Washington street, Monday night. The plans for the work have been formed and the preliminary order passed, authorizing a petition to the legislature, for the necessary authority to begin work. The discussion will give a good idea of what it is proposed to do. There is no doubt that the requisite powers will be given, as both the city and the railroad are agreed, and we may expect to see something done as soon as spring opens. According to Mayor Bothfeld, the officers of the railroad company have met the wishes of Newton people in a very friendly manner, and there seems to be no reason for doubting that they are acting in perfect good faith. If this great work is carried through this summer, it will be one of the greatest achievements that has ever been credied to any administration in the history of the city.

WHEN a new paper is started it is always amusing to watch the way those in charge of the venture puff themselves and brag about their achievements, although they may print in a bungling way about half the news that older papers have been printing for years. Generally the poorer the paper and the nearer it is to being overwhelmed by its debts, the more loudly it boasts of its success. It is like whistling in the dark to keep one's courage up, and imposes on no one but those who are very innocent in worldly matters. Starting a new paper is a very expensive amusement for some one; if not for the publisher, it is for his friends and for those unfortunate enough to trust him. One of the most experienced newspaper men in New England says that it takes at least $10,000 to start a successful weekly paper, and when that amount has been sunk, there is some hope of getting a fair return out of the additional $10,000 that must be put into it to make it succeed. As he had been in the newspaper business all his life, he knew something of what he was talking about.

For the Newton Hospital.

The committee on finance estimate the cost of carrying on the work of the Hospital the current year to be about one thousand dollars more than the estimated receipts. It is important that we should secure this deficit.

Mrs. Philip W. Carter, with a company of artists, including many of the best from the "Players," are now rehearsing their parts of the Æsthetic Comic Opera of "Patience or Bunthorne's Bride." Mrs. Carter generously offers to give to the Newton Hospital the net proceeds of two entertainments to be given at City Hall, West Newton, on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, Feb. 13th and 14th. Mrs. Carter and those who take their parts in the rehearsing of the opera are giving a great deal of time and hard work to make this entertainment one of the highest order and most unique of the season. It is hoped that it will be generously patronized and make for the Hospital four or five hundred dollars.

LUCIUS G. PRATT, Chairman,
Finance Committee.

NEWTON CLUB MATTERS.

CONTINUED FROM FIRST PAGE.

The Ladies' Matinee Monday afternoon was a most enjoyable and successful affair. There was a large attendance of the wives and lady friends of club members. A most agreeable lecture was given by Mr. Horace E. Scudder whose topic was "American Men of Letters."

Mr. George W. Morse, New England director of the American Whist League, has been attending the present congress of the league at Indianapolis. In an evening's play of "Duplicate Whist" Mr. Morse and his partner made the highest score, and in an evening's play of straight whist with another partner he captured the first prize. The Indianapolis papers speak of Mr. Morse as one of the few great whist players of America. The Newton Club is to be congratulated in having so able a representative of whist interest to spread its local fame over wider fields.

In the club bowling tourney last Thursday team 12 won from 10, team 13 from 15; Friday night team 1 beat 4 in a close contest by the exceedingly narrow margin of 1 pin; Monday night, team 3 beat 2 and team 5 won from 8. Dr. Hunt made the highest three-string total in these matches, 535; next in line came Fuller with 526 and Buntin with 515. The scores:

TEAM TEN.

Dennison	115	104	123	342
Chase	132	109	126	367
Van Tassell	139	129	96	364
Adams	139	174	111	424
Hawley	121	132	126	379
Team totals	646	648	582	1876

TEAM TWELVE.

Byers	123	145	143	411
Copeland	140	145	137	422
Bennett	115	130	132	377
Buswell	189	160	142	491
Haskell	136	126	158	420
Team totals	703	706	712	2121

TEAM THIRTEEN.

J. P. Gray	123	150	119	392
Elder	137	102	135	374
Clarke	145	148	150	443
Merchant	103	140	104	347
Fenno	141	106	105	352
Team totals	649	646	613	1908

TEAM FIFTEEN.

Decatur	112	113	119	344
Thompson	111	152	115	378
Underwood	136	126	119	381
Schofield	123	155	121	399
Eaves	81	72	68	221
Team totals	563	618	542	1723

TEAM ONE.

Cooke	149	173	160	482
Tapley	140	144	130	414
Buntin	188	150	177	515
Follett	138	131	166	437
Taylor	153	154	160	467
Teams totals	768	754	793	2315

TEAM FOUR.

Savage	177	173	154	464
Calley	142	148	145	435
Shapley	166	160	116	442
Hunt	188	173	174	535
Powers	156	146	136	438
Teams totals	829	760	725	2314

TEAM SIX.

Harding	162	146	144	452
Phippen	169	136	113	418
Saxton	114	180	142	436
Anders	177	141	160	478
Langdon	183	153	127	463
Team Totals	805	756	686	2247

TEAM SEVEN.

Fuller	168	213	145	526
Cutler	163	151	146	460
Bailey	130	113	171	414
Cunningham	192	145	141	478
Keliar	145	201	133	479
Team totals	798	823	716	2337

TEAM TWO.

Dearborn	130	145	165	440
Kinsley	128	177	170	475
Raymond	156	163	120	439
Hale	130	156	113	399
Bartlett	154	121	141	416
Team totals	698	762	709	2169

TEAM TAREE.

Richards	153	134	194	481
Pray	116	132	147	455
Loring	156	142	157	455
Shirley	161	121	167	449
Palmer	178	151	154	481
Team totals	824	680	817	2321

TEAM FIVE.

Wheelock	167	133	175	475
English	132	127	191	450
Baker	143	151	159	453
Clark	144	155	143	442
Marble	123	164	150	437
Team totals	709	730	818	2257

TEAM EIGHT.

Fitzpatrick	157	158	137	452
Somers	129	149	137	415
Richardson	135	125	146	406
Carter	161	149	148	458
Linder	102	82	154	378
Team totals	724	663	722	2109

MARRIED.

MURPHY—McMAIN—At Newton Centre, Jan. 29, by Rev. E. J. Wholley, Margaret Emma McMain and John Murphy.

JONES—McDONALD—At Newton Jan. 29, by Rev. Fr. Dolan, Walter Jones and Margaret Ann McDonald.

ROLLINS—SCOTT—At Newton Centre, Jan. 30, by Rev. Edwin H. Hughes, William Edgar Rollins and Martha Helene Scott.

MILLER—McINNIS—At Newton, Jan. 26, by Rev Daniel Greene, Thomas Miller and Catherine McInnis.

DIED.

HOSLEY—At Newton Upper Falls, Jan. 26, Ingals Hosley, 90 yrs. 5 mos. 5 dys.

NORRIS—At Newton, Jan. 30, William Norris, 30 yrs. 9 mos. 18 dys.

WALTER At Newton Hospital, Jan. 29, Louisa Sophia Walter, 51 yrs.

O'BRIEN—At Newton Centre, Jan. 24, John O'Brien, 5 yrs. 6 mos. 24 dys.

HORRIGAN—At Newtonville, Jan. 26, Agnes Gertrude Horrigan, 9 yrs. 11 mos.

SNYDER—At Newton, Ralph, youngest son of Elwyn E. and Emma G. Snyder, 28 dys. Funeral private.

PULSIFER—In Newtonville, Jan. 27, Charles S. Pulsifer, 83 years, 11 months.

DAMON—At West Newton, on the 26 inst., Elizabeth P. Damon, widow of Leonard Damon, 77 years, 1 month.

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January 20, '95.

Republican Caucuses.

Pursuant to the call of the Republican State Committee, the Republicans of Newton are requested to meet in Caucus on

Monday, February 4th,

AT 7.30 P. M.

at their respective Wards as follows:—

Ward 1, Armory Hall.
Ward 2, Room 8, Claflin Block.
Ward 3, City Hall.
Ward 4, Auburn Hall.
Ward 5, Stevens Hall.
Ward 6, Associates Small Hall.
Ward 7, Eliot Lower Hall.

For the purpose of choosing delegates to the Republican Senatorial Convention, to be held in the

City of Waltham,

—ON—

Saturday, February 9.

The respective wards are entitled to delegates as follows:—

Ward 1, Three; Ward 2, Four; Ward 3, Three; Ward 4, Three; Ward 5, Four; Ward 6, Four; Ward 7, Four.

These Caucuses are to be held in accordance with Chapter 504 of the Acts of 1894 and with the provisions of the Election Act of 1893, and are to be called to order as follows:—

Ward 1, by Reuben Forknall.
Ward 2, by Edward Sands.
Ward 3, by Charles E. Hatfield.
Ward 4, by Vine D. Baldwin.
Ward 5, by C. S. Luitwieler.
Ward 6, by Frederic H. Hovey.
Ward 7. by A. R. Weed.

By order of the Republican City Committee of Newton.

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CHAS. E. HATFIELD, Secretary.

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Miscellaneous.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.—The office hours of the Secretary of the Associated Charities are from 9 to 10 every week day, and from 7.30 to 8.30 Saturday evenings. The Provident Committee will be at the office to distribute clothing Tuesday forenoons and Saturday evenings. M R. Martin, Secretary; Office, Newtonville Square

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CITY OF NEWTON.

NOTICE OF

Hearing on relocation of Ward Lines.

The Committee on Ordinances will give a public hearing at the City Hall on Wednesday evening, Feb. 6th, 1895, at 7.45 o'clock, on the relocation of Ward Lines.

ISAAC F. KINGSBURY,
Clerk of Committees.

City of Newton.

NOTICE OF HEARING.

NEWTON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the Newton Street Railway Company has applied for a location of tracks, poles and wires, from the junction of Adams and Washington streets, northerly on Adams street, about 2576 feet to Watertown street, thence on Watertown street easterly about 200 feet to Bridge street, thence northerly on Bridge street, about 1900 feet to the bridge over Charles River at dividing line between Newton & Watertown as shown on plans in office of the City Clerk, and that a hearing upon said application will be given by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen at City Hall on Monday the 18th day of February, 1895, at 7.45 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Board.

ISAAC F. KINGSBURY,
City Clerk.

NEWTONVILLE.

—Miller piaons, Farley, Newton

—Mrs. Wadsworth has moved into her new house on Highland avenue.

—Mrs. C. E. Binney and son are in New York for a short stay.

—Mr. John Holland put up a three-string total of 499 in a bowling match in Waltham Wednesday evening.

—Waban Lodge 156, I. O. O. F., will give a dance in Tremont Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 28.

—President Parker of the local street railway system, who has been confined to the house by illness, is out again.

—Mr. A. R. Mitchell has nearly recovered from an illness which confined him to the house for several days.

—Dr. Woodman, who has been so seriously ill at his home on Highland avenue, is slowly recovering.

—Congratulations are in order for Mr. and Mrs. E. Y. Willey, formerly of this place, on the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. Hines of Brooklyn, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. George L. Keyes, Walnut place.

—Mr. Alfred Cumming of Minneapolis, a former resident of this place, is in town this week visiting friends.

—The Garden City Wheelmen, (Capt. Guillow), defeated the Pequot team of South Boston in a bowling match on the Hub alleys Wednesday evening.

—The Garden City Wheelmen are no longer at the foot of the list in the bowling tourney and hope to attain a good standing before the season is over.

—Messrs. Barnet and Stutson will be the stellar attractions provided for the entertainment features of the Newton Club smoke talk Saturday evening.

—Mr. Walter E. Chaloner is among the Boston artists who will send examples of work to the art exhibit to be given in the Newton Clubhouse next week.

—The annual supper of the Newton Firemen's Relief Association will be held in Truck No. One Station, Wednesday evening, Feb. 6. Supper will be served at 7 p. m.

—Mrs. W. B. Allen, Cabot street, has gone to Aiken, S. C., for the balance of the winter. She is accompanied by her little daughter, Dorothy, and her mother, Mrs. Theron Brown of Newtonville ave.

—Mrs. George H. Shapley of Nevada street attended the reception given by Mrs. C. H. Bond, 128 Commonwealth avenue, Boston, Tuesday afternoon. Miss Neiswenger, one of the prettiest girls in Boston's smart set, and Miss Waite of Malden, poured.

—The music at the Universalist church Sunday morning will be as follows:

Alto solo, soprano and tenor duet and quartet, Seek ye the Lord, F. W. Perry
Duet, soprano and alto, The Lord is my shepherd, H. Smart
Soprano solo, soprano and alto duet and quartet, Jesus, My Saviour, DaBois

—A large and appreciative audience listened to an extremely interesting illustrated lecture on "Reunited Germany," by Prof. Botton at the Universalist church Monday evening. Through the kindness of the standing committee of the church the children of the Sunday school were admitted free and thus also enjoyed the lecture.

—Two Newtonville residents were hastily summoned to Boston Wednesday evening as a result of the two-alarm fire which damaged the Freeland-Loomis building, corner of Washington and Boylston streets. Fortunately for them, their stores in close proximity were not seriously affected, a small water damage being the only mishap resulting from the blaze.

—Methodist Episcopal church—Morning service, 10 45 a. m. Communion and reception of members. Evening service at 7.30 p. m. The evening service is the annual vesper service of the Young People's Society. There will be an elaborate musical program. The musical service will be a rendering of the Ninety and Nine. Come early to obtain a seat.

—At the meeting of Mt. Ida council, R. A., Wednesday evening, some very pleasant entertainment features were provided. The Mt. Ida Council Quartet rendered selections in a pleasing manner, social features were enjoyed and time was very agreeably passed in a smoke talk and card playing. Orator Sands served a luncheon and altogether it was an occasion of a most interesting character.

—The Newton High school has been challenged by the Brookline High for a team race between the two schools, to be run at the former's athletic meet in the drill hall, February 22. Those who attended the meet last year will remember the closeness of the race, which was won by Brookline by only a couple of feet, after Redpath fell. The prize this year will be furnished by the Brookline High. Among those to take part in the public declamation are Messrs. Rand, Childs, Fitz, Johnson and Miss Hall. The walls in some of the rooms in the High school have been ornamented with many bas-reliefs and busts of historical characters and distinguished men. Room 16 is especially well decorated.

—The death of Charles S. Pulsifer, which occurred the 27th inst., deprives the city of a highly esteemed citizen. He was born in Gloucester, Mass., in 1811, coming to Newtonville when it was known as Hulls Crossing. He was a man of active habits, honorable in all his dealings, loved and respected by a large circle of friends; although taking no part in public affairs, he was always interested in the progress of our city and was largely interested in real estate, controlling large tracts in its early history. He was married to Eliza Trowbridge, a daughter of one of the old-time Newton families, who survives him, with two sons and two daughters, Mr. Charles T. Pulsifer of Newtonville, Mr N. T. Pulsifer of Manchester, Conn., Mrs. Geo. N. Kimball and Mrs. Winfield S. Slocum of Newtonville. Mr. Pulsifer was a devoted husband and a kind and indulgent father and will be greatly missed from the home circle, which has known for so many years his wise counsel and tender care. His funeral service took place from his late residence, Tuesday Jan. 29th; Rev. D. L. Furber, a former pastor, officiated, assisted by Rev. J. M. Dutton.

—The third social of the season was given by the Newtonville Cycle club, last Tuesday evening, in honor of which Tremont hall was daintily bedecked with blue and white streamers, flags and bicycle wheels. From the centre chandelier the club pennant looked down upon a gay throng of dancers. Captain Franklin Banchor acted as floor manager, ably assisted by Lieut. Edward H. Kenney, and Messrs. Geo. F. Williams, T. C. Hitchings, J. Walter Hamilton and President, H. E. Sisson. The matrons were Mrs. J. F. Banchor, and Mrs. G. W. Pope. Among those present were Mr. and Mrs. William Price, Mr. and Mrs. Edwin S. George, Mr. and Mrs. Norman, Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Partridge, Mr. and Mrs. Jos. L. Atwood, Mr. and Mrs. Henry E. Sisson, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Sisson. Mr. and Mrs. Alfred L. Doane, Mr. and Mrs. Franklin Banchor, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Jordan, Mr. and Mrs. G. W. Pope, Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Rumery, Miss Carrie Williams, Linda Curtis, Misses Hitchings, Gertrude Hall, Mabel Fisher, Cora Davis, Miss Anderson, Miss Bryant, Julia Doane, Hattie Calley, Miss Waite, Miss Fernald, Miss Chick, Messrs. Geo. W. Trofitter, Geo. F. Williams, Albert D. Hall, M. Sinclair Williams, Lieutenant Edw. H. Kenney, T. Chester Hitchings, Mr. Fisher, Mr. McLellan, Frank L. Taintor, Mr. Fernald, Francis H. Doane, Will Warner, Mr. Johnson, Roland Glines, Clifford Stonemetz and Mr. Leonard, of G. B. Appleton & Co's, Boston. Music was furnished by Atwood's orchestra and Barlow catered.

Wedding Outfit.

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—Mr. A. A. Savage having declined the office of overseer of the poor in this ward, to which position he was elected as the result of the opposition which Councilman Ober organized against the present incumbent, it became necessary to choose his successor. In declining to accept the place, Mr. Savage in a very manly and straightforward letter stated that it was his opinion that Mr. Payne was satisfactorily performing the duties of the position and that he believed him to be well qualified, and better qualified than he, for the place. Councilman Ober is evidently on the wrong scent, somewhat. There is no sentiment of opposition to Mr. Payne of any weight on the part of the citizens of his ward. The charges made against him were pretty sweeping, but as yet no evidence has been presented to substantiate them. It is unjust to make accusations with so little in the shape of proof. It should be remembered that the expenditures for charity cases are passed upon by the city almoner and the full board of overseers of the poor. If, as has been said, Mr. Payne has been injudiciously expending the city's money, then the executive officer of the poor department, and the board of overseers as well, are lacking in those qualities which they are supposed to possess as good business men and managers of an important branch of the public service. Newspaper men who go off at half-cock and whose ideas of journalism are so crude that the importance of investigating statements never once force itself upon their shallow minds may be induced, as in this case, to publish a tirade of libelous rubbish. They should not, however, be encouraged in that direction. That the city fathers believe Mr. Payne to be a competent and honest official is demonstrated beyond cavil by their action Monday evening in again electing him overseer of the poor. Councilman Ober, quite likely, believes that there was a sufficient justification for his course in the matter.

WEST NEWTON

—Pianos, rented and tuned, Farley. Newto

—Rev. J. C. Jaynes will preach his tenth anniversary sermon, next Sunday,

—Mrs. Richard Anders has returned from a visit to New York.

—Mrs. Theodore F. Prudden is expected home from Chicago this week.

—Mr. A. Myers and family have removed to Charlestown.

—Mr. Moses Quimby of Washington street is confined to the house by illness.

—Mr Chas. Coyle of the U. S. cruiser "Philadelphia" is visiting friends here.

—Mr. R. A. Wilkins of Cherry street is in Sioux City, Iowa, for a short stay.

—Mr. R. G. Chidsey of Berkley street has returned from New York.

—Mr. Edward Law of Lincoln Park is visiting friends in Athol.

—Mr. James T. Allen and family attended a dramatic entertainment at Medford, this week.

—Rev. Fr. McDermott of Oregon occupied the pulpit at St. Bernard's church, last Sunday.

—Harold Libbey has been at home from Harvard three weeks, very ill, and is now suffering from a relapse.

—Mr. James 'oleman of Cherry street fell on the ice on Washington street, last Sunday, sustaining quite severe injuries.

—A large delegation from this place attended the Suffrage hearing in the State house, Wednesday.

—Rev. T. F. Prudden exchanged pulpits with Rev. E. S. Tead of Somerville, last Sunday.

—Home Circle Lodge, I. O. G. T., of Jamaica Plain will attend the public installation of officers of the local lodge here Wednesday evening next.

—Mrs. Martin Hughes fell on the sidewalk on Washington street, near Lincoln park last Sunday, badly spraining her left wrist.

—An organ recital will be given by Mr. William H. Gage, assisted by Mr. Charles H. Johnson, in the parlors of the Unitarian church this (Friday) evening.

—Miss Hattie Abbott, who has been the guest of her aunt, Mrs. John Meade, has returned to her home in western New York.

—Mr. E. B. Haskell has sent a check for $100 to the Newton Firemen's Relief Association. Another for $50 was sent by Mr. Henry F. Ross.

—A vesper service was given in the Second Church, Sunday evening, under the auspices of the Newell Y. P. S. C. E. Mr. J. B. Lewis of Boston gave an interesting talk on Temperance.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Miss Mary J. Bresnahan, Mrs. E. J. Corey, (care of Mr. Crowell), Mrs. James E. Fitzgerald, Miss Kate Hickey, Mr. Fred H. Jones, Miss Mary Keans, Mr. Alec McAdoo, Miss Margaret McDonald, William D. Mitchell, Peter S. McPhee, Mr. McNally, Fred Newhall, Lena Nelson, Geo. W. Norris, Mrs. Wendall L. Pray, Mabel Raymond, Miss Emma G. Stevens, Mrs. Esther J. White and Mr. J. M. White.

—In the police court, Monday morning, John Fiske was brought before Judge Kennedy charged with violating a city ordinance by failing to clear snow from the sidewalk in front of vacant land owned by him on Bellevue street, Ward Two. Mr. Fiske stated that he lived in a remote part of Oak hill, that his mail did not reach him regularly, and that he had not received the notices to clean the sidewalk. He was found guilty, but in view of the circumstances the case was placed on file.

—An alarm was rung in from box 27 at 9.12 o'clock Wednesday morning for a fire in a frame dwelling house in process of erection for Mr. S. P. Clarke. The building was rapidly approaching completion. A stove used to dry the plastering got overheated and set fire to the woodwork. The fire department responded very promptly and through its intelligent efforts directed by Chief Randlett, the flames were soon extinguished. The damage by fire and water is estimated at about $250.

—A series of revival meetings were held in the Baptist church this week. The services have been largely attended and have awakened deep religious interest.

—The engagement of Miss Jennie Allen and Mr. Lothrop of St. Paul is announced. Miss Allen is a daughter of Mr. James T. Allen, associate principal of the West Newton English & Classical school.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Marguerite Kimberly, niece of Admiral L. A. Kimberley, U. S. N., retired, to Mr. Harry Lane Burrage of this place, cashier of the Third National Bank of Boston.

—George Brown was arrested by Patrolman Purcell for the Waltham police Tuesday. He has been wanted for some time and was captured before getting out of bed, it having been ascertained that he was passing the night here.

—The alarm from box 27, at 9.12 Wednesday morning, was for a fire in an unfinished house of Otis street, owned by S. P. Wells. The fire started in the third story from stoves used for drying the plaster. The damage by fire amounted to about $100 and by water $200.

—The annual parish meeting of the Second Congregational society was held last evening. The reports were of an encouraging character and indications point to an era of great prosperity. The church is growing rapidly and is rapidly freeing itself from debt.

—The third in the course of entertainments at the Baptist church will be given next Thursday evening, Feb. 7. It will consist of readings by Will Hallowell Graham and musical parts by Misses Cornell and Cummings. This course of entertainments is being much enjoyed. The last was by the Schumann Quartet of Boston, who gave many fine selections.

—Mrs. Elizabeth P., wife of Leonard Damon, died last Saturday. Deceased was 77 years of age and a woman beloved by all who knew her. The funeral took place from her late residence in Stoughton, Tuesday afternoon and was largely attended. There were many beautiful floral tributes. A service of prayer was held Monday noon at the residence of Mr. J. L. Damon on Putnam street, where deceased had been a guest. The interment was made in the family lot in the Stoughton cemetery.

—The following officers were elected at a meeting of Loyalty Lodge 154, I. O. G. T., Wednesday evening: C. T., George F. Guilford; V. T., Miss Bessie S. Roberts; S. J. T. Mrs. Belle F. Wiggin; Chaplain, Miss Chapman; secretary, Mrs. Nellie B. Rand; assistant sec., Ernest B. Houston; F. S., Leslie M. Gammons; treas., Miss Una McKeown, marshal, G. E. Mason; D. M., Miss Belle F. Taylor; P. C. T., Francis Cluston; guard, Albert T. Bowser; sentry, Miss May Fogwill; representatives to district lodge, G. F. Guilford, Bessie S. Roberts, Geo. E. Mason; alternates, Albert J. Bowser. Welcome Freeman, Belle F. Wiggins.

—An entertainment under the auspices of the Newton Ladies' Home Circle was given in the Unitarian church parlors Wednesday evening, Jan. 30. An excellent program of vocal and instrumental selections was furnished and the appreciation of the audience was signified in generous applause and numerous recalls. The artists were Miss Edna Louise Sutherland, reader; Miss Lillian Eaton, soprano; Mr. J. W. Maynard and Mr. C. E. Coffin, vocalists and instrumentalists. Miss Hay, accompanist. The selections included cornet solos by Mr. Coffin, pianoforte numbers and vocal solos by Mr. Maynard, readings, "O Chance Samaritan" and "Yours," Miss Southerland; vocal numbers, "Should he Upbraid" and "A Venetian Chant," Miss Eaton. A harmonica solo by Mr. Coffin and a medley for pianoforte by Mr. Maynard were among the specially enjoyable features of the entertainment.

AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley Newton

—Mr. C. G. Tinkham has purchased a handsome new horse.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. P. Thorne have returned from a trip to Lawrence.

—Mr. C. C. Burr has been re-elected a director of the Arlington Mills.

—Miss Louise Miller of Melrose street is quite seriously ill.

—Miss Pingrey of Hopkinton is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Newell.

—Mrs. H. W. Dwight of Central street is in Albion, N. Y., visiting her daughter,

—Miss Fannie Dwight is in Buffalo, N. Y., for a short stay.

—Mrs. G. Fred Pond of Auburndale avenue is confined to the house with an attack of tonsilitis.

—Prof. Talbot of Maple street, who has been quite ill, has sufficiently recovered to be able to be about again.

—Mr. and Mrs. Joseph O'Donnell are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—The Wide Awake Club will meet at Miss Helen Stewart's residence on Grove street next Saturday.

—Thursday afternoon while J. Woodward's delivery pung, driven by Mr. Stayles, and loaded with potatoes, was passing through the square, it broke down and Staples narrowly escaped serious injury by being thrown out.

—The funeral of Mrs. William F. Williams was attended by Rev. Mr. Cutler, Rev. Cyrus Hamblin of Constantinople and Rev. F. E. Clark. Mrs. Williams was a rare woman, cheerful, faithful and most lovable, as all who knew her can testify.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mary Bartholomew, F. T. Fletcher, Edw. F. Shields, J. Stitt, Henry W. Tallant, Mrs. Katie Foster, Miss Laura Hall, Mrs. D. A. Lincoln, Mrs. Clara B. Mathews, Mrs. Robbie Rolinson and Mrs. John J. Rothery.

—At the next meeting of the Parish Club of the Church of the Messiah, Feb. 12, members of the club will read the trial scene from the Merchant of Venice. Introductory remarks upon the play by a member of the club. Musical program to be announced later.

—It is not generally known perhaps what a large literary colony has settled in Newton, and especially in the quiet village of Auburndale. Rev. and Mrs. Francis E. Clark recently invited the ministers and missionaries of Auburndale and vicinity to meet "some Auburndale authors" at their home, Hillcrest, and a very enjoyable evening resulted. Some sixty or seventy guests were present and greatly enjoyed the reading of "Peter Rugg, the Bostonian," by Miss Louise Imogen Guiney, who is one of the bright particular stars in the Auburndale firmament. Rev. F. N. Peloubet, D. D., the famous Sunday school worker, read a little poem of his "On the Dedication of a Public Library." Miss Alice F. Ranlett, well known as a contributor to The New England Magazine and other periodicals, read the beautiful poems entitled, "The Cathedral Flower" and "Grandfather's Story of Lexington." Mrs. Marion T. Farley, whose songs received a special diploma from the judges of the World's Fair, was represented by a delightful little poem entitled, "The Plaint of the Pacantico." Prof. Amos R. Wells, managing editor of The Golden Rule, read two charming poems entitled "The Charioteer" and "He Found Time to Die." Mr. William T. Ellis, another editor of the same paper, read some spicy proverbs in the style of the Ram's Horn, a paper to which he has been a frequent contributor, while Miss Hodgkins, another Auburndale poet, read her well known poem entitled, "A Song of Today," which has been printed in many periodicals at home and abroad.

—C. W. King of Lexington street is reported as improving in health.

—Large parties of our young people are nightly enjoying the fine coasting on Central street.

—Bert Batchellor has filed an application with the B. & A. for a position as brakeman.

—Mr. George P. Pickard is in town this week and is stopping at the home of his father, Woodland road,

—Miss Martin of the postoffice clerical staff is off duty this week on account of illness.

—The Sunday mail service here is greatly appreciated. It is regarded as a great convenience by the postoffice patrons.

—The Review Club will meet at Mrs. W. A. Knowlton's, Hancock street, Tuesday morning, Feb. 5, at 10 o'clock.

—The birthday of Theodore W. Gore was celebrated Monday evening by a musical and literary program performed entirely by his children.

—The famous broncho, Buckshot, has again changed owners. Mr. Corliss, his last owner, realizing quite a handsome margin on his speculation.

—Mrs. E. W. Keyes has nearly recovered from injuries received recently in being thrown from a carriage last week on Auburn street.

—A large sleighing party, made up of scholars from the Wellesley school, Lower Falls, passed through here in a large barge Thursday afternoon. The children seemed to enjoy themselves and presented a very pretty sight.

—Walter Burnett has resigned his position as assistant in the City Clerk's office and removed to Hopkinton. His father is located in business there and he will form a co-partnership with him.

—The Junior class at Lasell Seminary will present the plays "An Afternoon Rehearsal" and "A Love of a Bonnet," Monday evening, Feb. 4, at 8 o'clock. Music by Park's orchestra.

—Vesper service at Methodist church Sunday evening, Feb. 3, at 7.30, The male quartet will be assisted by Mrs. J. H. Wheeler, soprano, Miss Florence Isabelle Franks, contralto.

—The german given in the Woodland Park Hotel, last Saturday evening, was one of the very agreeable social functions which proved an especial attraction for Mr. Lee's guests.

—The Day of Prayer for schools and colleges was observed Thursday at Riverside school, by a suspension of school exercises. The morning and afternoon services were led by the Principal, Miss Smith. The evening service was conducted by Rev. H. J. Patrick, D. D., of West Newton, and were of an interesting character.

Lasell Notes.

Dressmaking course began on Saturday. Ten lessons in the course.

The usual party attended the symphony on Saturday evening.

On Wednesday, Jan. 22nd, Mr. Bragdon took a small party to the Apollo Club concert.

Several of the students were fortunate in hearing Melba sing in the Tuesday afternoon concert.

Mrs. Curtis and the class in astronomy have been enjoying Prof. Lowell's series of lectures on Mars, at the Lowell Institute.

Cooking class menu for Jan. 26th, consisted of potato soup, cream of celery, onions, carrots, cabbage salad.

Mr. and Mrs. Bragdon were last week the guests of Professor and Mrs. Luquiens of New Haven, who celebrated at that time the anniversary of their wedding. Professor Luquiens, now member of the faculty of Yale, was formerly a teacher at Lasell, and has long been a friend of its principal.

On Monday evening the party who attended the Star Course lecture for that evening had opportunity to see Prof. Kelley's Instantaneous Living Pictures. On the same evening a number saw the Merchant of Venice as rendered by the pupils and teachers of the Emerson School of Oratory, and were much pleased with the performance.

Y. M. C. A.

A Women's Auxiliary to the Newton Y. M. C. A was organized Wednesday afternoon and after adopting a constitution the following officers were elected to serve one year: President, Mrs. E. M. Springer; secretary, Miss Hattie E. Briggs; treasurer, Mrs. Margaret Hall. These vice-presidents were elected, two representing each church and constituting also the membership committee of the Auxiliary. Eliot church, Mrs. Hiram Barker and Mrs. Wm. Partridge; Grace church, Mrs. John A. Conkey and Mrs. Alfred Ashenden; Baptist church, Mrs. H. C. Camp and Mrs. D. J. McNichol; M. E. church, Mrs. Samuel Leonard and Mrs. Geo. Barber; Newtonville Congregational church, Mrs. J. F. Davis and Mrs. S. F. Brewer. Other vice-presidents will be elected from other churches as they are represented. After the election of officers important business was transacted and they adjourned at 4.15 p. m.

Feb. 11, delegates from the membership and reception committees of the Boston, Hyde Park, Charlestown and Norwood Y. M. C. A.'s will meet the members of the corresponding committees of the Newton Association at a committeemen's tea to be served by the Women's Auxiliary, after which important papers upon the methods of work of these respective committees will be read, followed by open discussion.

Won by a Margin.

The Newton wheelmen and the Cambridge wheelmen were to have bowled a match game in the Waltham alleys Monday evening, but the Cambridge failed to put in an appearance. A picked team matched the Newtons, with the following result:

NEWTON.

Bowler	1	2	3	Total
Guillow	123	145	104	372
Higgins	160	148	176	484
Holland	142	197	160	499
Sears	162	130	189	481
Gould	137	112	128	377
Team totals	724	732	737	2213

PICKED TEAM.

Mann	163	149	139	441
Weston	126	137	127	390
Weir	112	131	153	398
Cassidy	125	147	116	388
Miskel	154	133	141	428
Team totals	680	687	678	2045

Bargains in all Departments.

The annual mark-down sale of Chandler & Co. is always eagerly looked for by the ladies, as it always contains so many of those bargains so dear to the feminine heart. This year the sale begins on Monday next and will continue for some days. The first comers will of course secure the choice of the bargains. All the lady shoppers know that anything that comes from Chandler's is sure to be of excellent quality and of the late styles. A look at the adv. of the firm in another column will repay everyone. Think of wool dress goods at 29 cents a yard, which is one of the greatest bargains ever offered. The famous low prices before the war never were as low as this. Choice styles in prints at 4 cents a yard are something unheard of before this phenomenal year. These prices are only samples of what is offered to the public at this sale. There are markdowns in every department and an early visit will repay every one who wishes to save money. Chandler & Co. have but one clearance sale a year and in a large stock such as they carry there are always remnants and goods left over at the end of the year which have to be disposed of to make room for new goods, and these have been marked at prices to make them sell quickly.

NONANTUM.

—Mrs. Daniel Green of Bridge street has gone to Poland, Me.

—A class in shorthand will be formed at the Nonantum Boy's Club this week.

—Contractor Healy is building a house on Crafts street for Patrick Harrington.

—Mrs. Phinney of Machias, Me., is visiting Rev. Daniel Green at the parsonage on Bridge street.

—Mrs. H. G. Chapman of California street is confined to the house with a severe illness.

—Mr. Thomas Mullor and Miss Kate McGinnis were married by Rev. Daniel Green at the parsonage, Monday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. Bowen of Waltham street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. Martin of California street died at her home Wednesday afternoon. She leaves a husband, four daughters and two sons. The deceased was sixty-five years old. The funeral was held in Watertown, where she was buried.

—Daniel O'Connell, the well-known wheelman, has taken a position with the Union Cycle company of Highlandville, as foreman of the night force. His friends expect him to make some fast records the coming summer.

—The girls employed in the Cordage Factory gave a reception to their friends in the Athenæum Hall on Dalby street, Saturday evening. The evening was passed most pleasantly and a collation served.

—Charlie McLellan of California street was horribly scalded Thursday night. The servant girl was dipping water from the hot water tank to the sink when the little one attempted to pass by her in doing so he collided with the dipper and received the contents on the neck and back. He suffered a great deal at the time, but is improving.

The Pennock Electric Company, which has offices at 305 Carter Building, Boston, has an improved voltage distributor, by whose use they add a great deal to the efficiency of an electric current. Proof of the value of an invention lies in its practical use. This company is furnishing 140 lights in Detroit with a five horse power dynamo, and 250 lights in Minneapolis with a ten horse power dynamo, and could furnish many more with the same power. They have an exhibition of their invention here in Boston. From their earnings they are paying dividends upon their stock, and are inviting subscriptions to stock to enable them to extend and introduce their ssyten in other places.

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Of a thoughtless word or a cruel fling
That you made an hour ago.

A kiss of greeting is sweet and rare
After the toil of day,
And it smooths the furrows plowed by care,
The lines on the forehead you once called fair,
In the years that have flown away.

'Tis a little thing to say, "You are kind—
I love you, my dear," each night,
But it sends a thrill through your heart, I find,
For love is tender, love is blind,
As we climb life's rugged height.

We starve each other for love's caress;
We take, but we do not give.
It seems so easy some soul to bless,
But we dole the love grudgingly less and less
Till 'tis bitter and hard to live.

JEANNE'S BRAVERY.

Felix Labardie had been a French tireur in the great war of 1870, and I liked nothing better in the evening than to sit and listen to his stories of the terrible time when France lay gasping and bleeding.

One evening we had been silently smoking for some time when he said, "Did I ever tell you, monsieur, how I fell into the hands of the Germans and out again?"

"No," I said. "I thought the Germans shot all the guerrillas they caught."

"They let me go free, monsieur," he said, with a grim laugh. "It may seem incredible, monsieur, but Jeanne yonder held the life of royalty on her finger tips."

"I should like very much to hear the story," I said.

"Certainly, monsieur, and if monsieur thinks what was done was wrong he must excuse a woman in love.

"After Sedan, monsieur, a meeting was called in our village, and 30 of us enrolled ourselves as a company of Francs-tireurs. We felt we could do more for France as irregulars than serving under incompetent generals. We were well armed, and a brave and skillful old veteran commanded us. As the Germans were in force around Metz, we marched in that direction and made our headquarters in the hills behind a village called Pency, about three leagues from the fortress. It was in Pency Jeanne lived, and from the first moment I saw her, monsieur, I said to myself, 'If fortune is kind, Felix, that girl shall be your wife.' Her father was the miller of Pency, and the accursed Uhlans had almost ruined him. They were very bitter against the invaders, and my profession made me find favor in her eyes. Before we had been at Pency a month we had plighted our troth, on the understanding that we should not marry until France was rid of the enemy.

"Small as our band was, we made ourselves a terror to the marauding Uhlans, thanks to the generalship of old Montbon. Jeanne was invaluable to us. She was all eyes and ears, and Montbon called her the 'head of the intelligence department' of our band. I used to meet her every evening, when it was possible, in a little cave I had discovered, which, having no outlets, was proof against surprise.

"We staid three months at Pency, and then the place became too hot for us, and we prepared to leave for a village some leagues to the south. I fell into the hands of the Bavarians the very evening before we were to leave Pency.

"Jeanne declares to this day, and I believe rightly, that I was betrayed by a villager, a young fellow named Odeau, who believed the Virgin had intended Jeanne for his wife, and who was ever savage when she refused him. But be that as it may, monsieur, I was seized at dusk that evening as I was on my way to meet Jeanne, and taken so completely by surprise that I had not the least chance of defending myself or trying to escape, and, worse than all, was taken with the rifle in my hand.

"'You are an assassin,' said the stout little officer in command in barbarous French. 'You shall be shot. Where are your companions?'

"But I professed not to understand. I was afraid of being shot on the spot. There was much of the executioner and little of the judge in those days, monsieur.

"Much to my relief, my arms were bound behind me, and we set out for the hamlet where the Crown Prince Frederick had his headquarters.

"As Fortune would have it, Jeanne met us on the road. Monsieur would suppose that Jeanne is a quiet little woman, but monsieur has not seen her thoroughly aroused. She was roused then, monsieur. She flung herself on me and tried to release me. Then she seized the bayonet of a Bavarian, and if I had not begged her for my sake to be calm she would have fought the whole party single handed. Then she fell to beseeching them, for she could speak German well, but they only laughed at her and drove her off with foul words. My heart was like lead then, monsieur. But I did not know Jeanne.

"I was taken before the prince's adjutant, who promised me liberty if I would betray my compatriots. But I feigned stupidity, and when he found that I would tell nothing he ordered me to be shot at 5 the next morning. 'We give you till then,' he said, 'to find your tongue. You'll be dumb enough after.' And he laughed.

"I was bound like a log, monsieur, and thrown into a hut and brutally kicked. My thoughts were not pleasant all this time. I lay thinking of Jeanne, whom I should never see again, picturing that, womanlike, she would go home and weep in her helplessness and despair. But I did not know her then. She was working for me with all the energy and wit of a woman. Jeanne, Jeanne, ma petite, come here."

Jeanne came to the door.

"Come and tell monsieur how you saved me, ma petite."

A blush overspread Jeanne's features.

"What, that foolish story again?"

"Certainly not foolish," I interposed. "I should deem it a kindness if you would oblige me."

"If monsieur wishes it, and monsieur will allow me, I will get my knitting."

"Certainly," I said.

"When I saw him carried off," Jeanne began as soon as she was seated, "I was in despair, for I knew what his fate would be. And then the good Virgin put an idea into my head, and I prayed to her to give me the strength and cunning to carry it out. There had been a sharp fight a week before, and I knew Jacques Pellot had possessed himself of some German uniforms that he had taken from the dead. So I demanded them from him and threatened him till he produced them. A sous lieutenant's uniform fitted me nicely, and after cutting off my hair and concealing a pistol and dagger in my tunic I hurried away. I crept along cautiously when I neared the enemy's lines, for my plan was to get through the sentries without being challenged. When I heard the pickets, I dropped on the ground and crawled like a snake. And yet I was nearly caught. A German officer was leaning against a tree, and I almost touched him. I lay still without breathing audibly for a long time—how long I cannot say—until he moved away. Then, once inside the lines, I rose up and hastened to the prince's headquarters. I prayed for courage and then walked up to the door. I trembled so that I could hardly speak. Fortunately the officer did not observe my agitation.

"'Take me to his highness instantly,' I said in my best German. 'Important dispatches.'

"'Who from?' he began.

"'To his highness instantly,' I said boldly, but my knees shook under me.

"He looked at me closely in the dim light, and I felt ready to faint. Then without a word he took me to the prince's room. 'Important dispatches,' he said, knocking and showing me in.

"'From whom?' asked the prince.

"'In private, may it please your highness,' I stammered, but feeling that I would not leave without Felix's life or another for it.

"'Retire and leave us, Haupt,' said the prince, and the officer, closing the door behind him, obeyed.

"'And now,' said the prince kindly. 'You look pale and ill, sir. What is your name?'

"The key was in the door, and I turned it swiftly. 'And now,' I said, pulling out my pistol and pointing it full at his face—my hand did not even tremble at that supreme moment—'your highness,' I said rapidly, 'if you call out, you are a dead man.'

"Ah, he was a German, but he was so brave, so brave! He did not even wince, but he looked straight into my eyes and smiled.

"'Ah,' he said lightly, 'a stratagem! Who are you, and what do you want?'

"'Monsieur le prince,' I said, 'I am the daughter of the miller of Pency. My lover, Felix Larondie, was taken by your men tonight as a Franc-tireur. If he is not already dead, he is condemned. I want his life or—you lose yours, monsieur.'

"'A woman!' he said. 'Well done,' and he smiled, and the pistol almost dropped from my hand with the pity of it till I thought of Felix. 'I know nothing of this, my good woman. No, but stay. Here are some papers Elberfeld has left for me to sign. Ah, here it is. Felix Larondie, peasant, taken with arms. To be shot at 5 a. m.'

"'He shall not die, your highness, or'—I could not threaten him with words, but my pistol was steady.

"'But he is an assassin.'

"'No,' I cried, 'he is a soldier, though he does not wear the uniform. Imagine, your highness,' I said, 'if I should have dared so much for a murderer.'

"'But he has fought as a Franc-tireur, not as a soldier.'

"'What of that, monsieur? And if he had not fought for France in her hour I would spurn him from me. He must go free, your highness, if you value your life.'

"'My life is in the hands of God, mademoiselle,' he said, lifting his eyes to mine. 'Threats do not move me, but you are a brave woman.'

"And then my courage left me, monsieur, and I dropped the pistol and flung myself sobbing at his feet and beseeched and entreated him. And he raised me, monsieur, and made me drink wine and tell him all the story. Ah, but he was brave and a true gentleman! And when I had told him all he said, 'He shall be pardoned,' adding, with a smile, 'Such a devoted woman must not go husbandless.' And then I fell to weeping again, monsieur, and kissed his hand and tried to thank him. And he took me to Felix, and he was released. I flung myself on Felix and cut his bonds myself, and we thanked the prince together. We women don't find out if men are worth it till afterward, monsieur," with a sly look at her husband. "Three days later an orderly came with a bracelet from his highness, and on it was engraved, 'To a brave and devoted Frenchwoman.' See, I wear it still.

"Ah, monsieur, we wept when that noble prince died, and the great doctor could not save him. We sent a wreath, and I presumed to write to the empress. She is a worthy daughter of your queen, monsieur. She sent me a letter written with her own hand. She was worthy of that true and brave gentleman, her husband."—Exchange.

A Diamond Test.

Some time ago we copied from La Nature a picture representing a design drawn on glass by a pencil of aluminium. C. Margot now points out the fact that if the aluminium is dissolved away by an acid the drawing is still quite visible, with every appearance of an etching. He holds that true chemical union occurs between the aluminium and the glass. He has found that quartz, emerald, topaz and other hard crystals can be etched in the same manner, but the diamond is unaffected. This gives a new test for a genuine diamond.—Exchange.

"IF"

If you were sitting talking to me there,
There—in that chair;
If I were watching your dear face—your face,
So passing fair,
Holding your hands in mine, my joy would be
A perfect thing,
And my glad heart within my breast would
Thrill and lilt and sing,
As some sad bird who thinks her nestlings
Gone, flutters and cries,
Then finds them 'neath a hiding place of
Leaves, and sorrow dies
The while her clear song rises to the sky
In ecstasies!

—All the Year Round.

CHARMED BY A WALTZ

He was the most interesting murderer I ever met. Before the crime he was a private in my company and squad, and even the captain thought him an excellent trooper. During his confinement in the post guardhouse, which lasted over a month, his actions were those of acute mania, so that the officer of the guard did not enter his cell, and the cook's police fed him by means of a chute from above, about the base of which the food had now accumulated, for he would go for days at a time without eating.

He was restless as a hyena and paced his cell with a monotony of movement almost hypnotic to one watching him through the iron bars of his cage. When sergeant of the guard, I would lie on my bunk and look through the small iron latticed window in the center of the door that opened into the prison room and see him in his cell, where the view of his legs and feet was cut off by the lintel of the window.

All through the sultry night the sentry on No. 1 could hear the sharp click of his steps on the concrete floor of his cell, beating regular accompaniment to the accented notes of a Mexican waltz. Before trial Davis, our surgeon, was ordered to examine the prisoner's sanity, and I went with him. He was still pacing his cell and slowly humming "Sabre las Olas."

It was during this very waltz, played by the Mexican orchestra the night of the "baile," that he had brutally butchered Corporal Jenkins with a bowie knife, so it struck me as appropriate that this same air should now be a monomania in his madness and control his brain. As he paced his cell he was beating time to the swing of the waltz with a pencil by way of baton. Davis asked the officer of the guard to have the prisoner brought into the general prison room, but the latter replied that the man was raving mad, and that it was folly to think of letting him from his cell or of sending men to enter it. Davis then asked for the key, quietly unlocked the cage and opened it. As he did so the prisoner wheeled in his promenade and sprang toward him. Davis stepped quickly aside and struck him a half blow behind the ear which felled him. Then we carried him into the general prison room, where Davis made examination, during which the prisoner wrenched for freedom with a nervous, weakening strength, as, assisted by a file of the guard, I held him pinioned to the floor.

"The man seems insane," said Davis, speaking quietly to the officer of the guard. "Does any one know the exact hour and minute at which the stabbing of Corporal Jenkins occurred?"

"It was exactly 11 o'clock," replied the officer of the guard. "Sergeant Morrow stated in examination before the colonel that taps was sounding at the post just as he entered the dancerooom, and that at that moment the stabbing occurred."

"Were they playing 'Sabre las Olas' at the time?" Davis asked. I replied that Sergeant Morrow had told me they were. I had mentioned to Morrow that Henderson raved constantly in this tune.

"Ah, then," said Davis, speaking in a low tone to the officer of the guard, "then I understand his case. This is a very peculiar form of monomania. The waltz, the dominant sound during the act of murder, will rule his waking hours day and night, for it was then the madness struck in and photographed it on the brain. In this form of insanity the brain acts like the sensitive plate of a phonograph to receive the ruling sound of the moment and will repeat it incessantly until the brain wears itself out. If the madness be complete, there will be but one break. That will occur at exactly 11 o'clock, when the prisoner will cease humming the waltz and reenact the tragedy. After a few moments the impression of the murder will pass away, when he will again resume the waltz."

I was impressed by the clear statement Davis made on what seemed to me a most difficult case. Lieutenant ——, officer of the guard, was also struck by it, for he asked if he should send the prisoner into the hospital.

"No," replied Davis. "Keep him confined in his cell and without being observed watch him closely about 11 o'clock for the completing symptoms. You can report to me at sick call in the morning." Then he replaced Henderson in his cell, who at once took up his musical promenade.

I was detailed that night to watch him and did so from my bunk in the guardroom. I had cautioned the trumpeter of the guard to warn me quietly when he left the guardhouse to blow "taps." All through the evening I witnessed the same monotonous movement and listened to the same monotonous waltz, chanted slowly as always before. At intervals I would rouse myself and step outside the squadroom and stand in the cool sally port to assure myself that I was awake and my vision unimpaired, so drowsy would I become under the effort of strained attention. I must finally have fallen asleep, for the trumpeter touched me on the shoulder and startled me. I did not see him enter, but could have sworn I was still viewing Henderson's movements in the cage.

I placed my face against the latticed window, looking into his cage, which he was still mechanically pacing. Then, as the first note of "taps" sounded, he stopped and reared as quickly as a stag is startled when he first hears a hostile shot that has struck wide and knows not whence it came. The waltz ceased, and in a moment I had all but seen the stabbing of Jenkins. Then, as always before, the waltz again.

In the morning I reported. It was clearly a case of acute madness, or no one who ever performed a tour of guard duty with Henderson had ever seen madness, but to our astonishment and horror the post surgeon thought otherwise and so officially reported.

The colonel was furious. He had inspected the man. The man was mad. He called up Davis and informed him of these facts. Davis replied firmly, "The man is sane, colonel, and I so reported."

"He's not sane," the commander retorted. "Why influence me to stir up a civil murder trial which disintegrates a command and disturbs discipline? He should be sent to an asylum."

Ten years ago Davis would have explained and at length why he thought Henderson sane, but since these callow days he had once offered gratuitous information to a superior in command, so he said simply, "I'm not influencing you to anything, colonel, unless it is permitting you to do your duty by doing mine."

Davis spoke with the gentle firmness of one struggling to be respectful and showed the effect of severe staff training in duty untainted by the despotism of absolute command. The word "permitting" had been delicately chosen and passed below the colonel's guard.

"That will do, doctor," said the colonel stiffly, his color rising, as Davis left the office. Even after Arizona service has killed your respect for a man his opinions are still entitled to it, for they are the result of experiences that have cost the man. Yet my faith in Davis weakened. It takes more than five years' confidence in a human being to outweigh our own fallible deductions even on subjects of which we are variously ignorant. The egotism of being rational is so pleasingly pleasant. Still the colonel sent Henderson to civil trial and bullied Davis in the hopes that he would stop it.

The trial was held near the post, and many attended it. Before it proceeded to the arraignment the court summoned Davis for opinion. Again the same reports he had made so confidently to the colonel. Every one was dissatisfied, and the court proceeded to trial. The colonel again called Davis up.

"Davis," said he bluntly, "this has gone far enough. I was a witness in that man's trial today, and the man is mad, and the court and every one knows it except you, who of all persons should know it. From the testimony the jury must convict, which means the man shall be hung. I don't want a man of my regiment hung unless I'm convinced that he deserves it. Now, stop your professional stubbornness and request some one in consultation before the verdict. Would you have a crazy man hung?"

"The man's as sane as you are, colonel, and even granting he is not—which I don't—the class of insanity which he affects, if real, would be subsequent to the act, so he would be punishable whenever reason or a lucid interval reappeared. It would be only a little too kind to hang him now, that is all," replied the surgeon.

So the trial concluded, and Henderson was sentenced to be hanged. On petition of the jury the judge granted a stay of execution until medical experts could be summoned from San Francisco. These, after consultation with Davis, pronounced the prisoner sane.

During the week before the day set for his execution Henderson confessed his feigned insanity to me while I was taking him some tobacco and said that he felt kindly toward every one for his treatment in trial, except that d——d post surgeon, who had played it on him that he might hang. "If I only had my liberty long enough to kill Davis," he said to me one day, "I'd die happy." He said that I had been good to him. I had fetched him some clean clothes and tobacco, and that he would reward me. Then he outlined how he had killed a Mexican miner near Las Cruces three years before, but that he had robbed him of but half his buried gold, and that he had intended to return for the balance and had never done so. Then he gave minute directions as to the place and exact locality and amount of the buried treasure.

"Henderson," I asked when he had finished, "are you still crazy, or are you only lying?"

"Neither," he said simply. "As I mount the scaffold I'll incline my head toward you, which is to affirm in the presence of eternity that I speak the truth."

After my discharge I acually went from Deming up to Las Cruces and followed the rascal's directions, but found no buried money, though old Perez had been murdered, as stated. Shortly afterward I met Dr. Davis and told him of my chase. He laughed pleasantly, and then I asked him, "Doctor, would you mind telling me how you could be so certain that Henderson was not really insane?"

"Why, you should know that," he said, with a slight twinkle. "You helped me establish the fact. Do you recall that I gave you a diagnosis of his case before his cell and had you placed on guard to observe the completing symptoms?"

"Yes, but he really showed them."

"So would you had you been feigning insanity, as he was doing, and overheard me and believed, as until now you evidently did believe, that I spoke the truth."

I now understand Henderson's extreme bitterness toward Davis, who had duped him into self conviction.—Philadelphia Times.

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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortage given by Herbert H. Brown of Somerville in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to William H Baker of Newton in said County dated Sept. 17, 1894 and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, book 2305 page 403 and for the breach of conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public Auction on the premises, on Saturday, February 23d at 4,15 o'clock P. M., all and singular the following described premises, to wit a lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton in Middlesex County called Newtonville in this Commonwealth, being lot No. 3 on a plan of land in Newtonville owned by G. E. Partridge and Surveyed by Geo. E. Fye, Civil Engineer dated June A. D. 1871 and recorded with Middlesex deeds S. Dist. at end of Lib, 1173. Said lot being bounded and described as follows; beginning at the northeasterly Corner of the premises at the Corner of Harvard Street and Norwood Avenue thence running Easterly on said Norwood Av., one hundred and sixty-three feet, thence Southerly along what was formerly a brook, one hundred and forty-one feet, to a lot numbered four in said plan, thence westerly on said plan, by lot numbered four one hundred and fifty-three and 6-10 feet to said Harvard St. thence Northerly on said Harvard Street one hundred feet to the point of beginning.

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Assignee of said mortgage
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

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To the heirs at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Amasa Crafts late of Newton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by George Henry Crafts who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

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And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

BOSTON THEATRE—The first week of the engagement of Wilson Barrett at the Boston Theatre finds that distinguished author-actor, and manager at the very zenith of his popularity with Boston playgoers. During the coming week, the last of his engagement in Boston, (or for that matter in New England, for from Boston he goes with his London company direct to Montreal,) Mr. Barrett will be seen in a select repertory of Shakespearean and other plays. The program will include "Ben My Chree," "Virginius," the Roman father, "Hamlet," "Othello," and "The Silver King," in which Wilson Barrett scored his first great London success. Other plays in which Mr. Barrett may be seen during this engagement, though he has not yet decided are "The Lady of Lyons" and "The Stranger," both of which were in his repertory at the Boston Theatre a year ago. The supporting company is well balanced and competent. Miss Maud Jeffries, who plays leading roles, always a charming actress, has improved materially during the past year, and gives excellent and finished impersonations of character. T. W. Percyval, Horace Manning and Horace Hodges, all old favorites, also give capital characterizations. To miss seeing Wilson Barrett is to miss seeing one of the greatest actors of the day and generation. Following Wilson Barrett at the Boston Theatre will come Hanlon's Superba for a brief engagement, and then Fanny Davenport in "Gismonda," which is said to be the grandest and most elaborate theatrical production, both as to scenery and costumes, ever seen in this country.

PARK THEATRE—A change in the cast of "A Black Sheep" has been made. Miss Irene Perry has assumed the part of Lida Skiddons, "the Queen of Burlesque," in place of Miss Bettina Gerard. Miss Perry is undoubtedly well remembered here as one of the brightest, prettiest and most talented members of the best company that E. E. Rice ever organized, and has won a high reputation in the leading roles of comic opera, burlesque and farce-comedy. Otis Harlan is constantly devising new bits of stage business, which add to the drollery of his performance as Hot Stuff. This jolly comedian has become a prime favorite with Boston playgoers. "A Black Sheep" is evidently the all season attraction at the Park. Manager Stetson is so confident that its run will continue for a long period that he has booked nothing to follow it. Souvenirs are in preparation for the 275th performance.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—A feature which always proves the event of the season in theatrical circles in Boston is the engagement of David Henderson's American Extravaganza Company. He brings this remarkable company in his transcendental spectacle Aladdin Jr., this season to the Castle Square Theatre, and the engagement commences next Monday evening, February 4th. It is a well known fact that this attraction always does by far the largest business of the season in Boston and from the rapid sale of seats which has been going on since Thursday morning, the indications are that there will be no exception to the rule this time. No attraction goes through the country which is more expensive in its production as regards scenery and costumes and in the number of people carried and their individual salaries than David Henderson's American Extravaganza. The cast will include Anna Boyd, Frankie Raymond, Aleen Crater, Ada Deeves, Irene Verona, Albert Froome, John E. Cain, Henry Norman, John J. Burke, Charles Turner, and David Abrahams. The grand amber ballet will be led by Fraulein Irmler and Catherine Barto, the already well known premier danseuses,—the ballet consisting of over one hundred beautiful and graceful young dancers.

COLUMBIA THEATRE—There will be one more week of "The Passing Show" at the Columbia Theatre, when the engagement of this most unique entertainment will come to an end. The brilliant satire of "The Passing Show," its handsome costumes, its dances and the beauty of the pretty girls have been potent factors in causing the success of the show. Mr. George Schiller, a well-known Boston favorite, has renewed his old acquaintances and made many new admirers in his work, and Miss Verona Jarbeau has proven herself very artistic in her work. Miss Lucy Daly has achieved deserved success with her band of pickaninnies and has obtained much applause. Mr. Charles J. Ross and William Cameron have excited enthusiasm by their extremely favorable work. The L'Enfant Prodique ballet has been much admired, though the costumes have been considered just the least bit audacious.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—Miss Effie Ellsler appears next week in three plays, one of which has never yet been presented in this city. The repertoire will be divided as follows: On Monday and Tuesday evenings and Tuesday and Thursday matinees, "Doris," a charming domestic play by Robert Drouet, who is Miss Ellsler's leading man. On Wednesday and Thursday evenings and Saturday matinee "Hazel Kirke;" on Friday and Saturday evenings a play arranged by Robert Drouet and entitled "A Woman's Power." On Friday evening each lady in attendance will be presented with an elegant souvenir in the shape of a panel portrait of Miss Ellsler. Following Miss Ellsler's engagement, which by the way includes the usual Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday matinees, comes William Collier, who will make his first appearance on the stage of the Grand Opera House as "Shiftless Ike" in Edw. E. Kidder's comic play "One of the Boys."

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE—The last week of "The Girl I Left Behind Me" is at hand, and the wisdom of Mr. Charles Frohman, Rich & Harris in placing this magnificent drama upon the stage and the spectacular success have been proven by the large audiences which has attended each performance at the Hollis, which will probably continue during its stay here. Many of the old favorites who were members of the company during its run at the Columbia were warmly welcomed at the Hollis, and were given a reception that must have made them feel that they were old friends. Mr. James Wilson, Byron Douglas, Mr. Thomas Oberle and Miss Lottie Alter were chief among those recognized. The new comers Miss Maude Harrison, Mr. Myron Calice, all of whom made the most agreeable impression, and contributing in no small way to the success of the piece. The thrilling excitement of the stockade scene, where an entire troop of cavalry was upon the stage and rescued the beleaguered party never has failed to awaken the wildest excitement, and curtain call after curtain call has been given.

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE—So pronounced has been the success attending the production of "The Prodigal Daughter" at the Bowdoin Square Theatre, last week, that this strong, picturesque and intensely interesting melodrama will be repeated every evening and at the Wednesday and Saturday afternoons of the week to come. It is the best of all the racing dramas, and is the most pretentious attempt ever made to really portray a great horse race. It is a faithful reproduction of the National Steeplechase at Aintree, Liverpool, ten thoroughbreds, especially imported from England, with their jockeys, being in the race. Outside of the race scene, the play abounds with stirring events and has a good plot.

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THE FORUM.

The Forum for February has the following attractive table of contents: "Should the Government Retire from Banking?" W. C. Cornwell, president N. Y. State Bankers' Association; "Why Gold is Exported," Alfred S. Heidelbach; "The Program of German Socialism," Wilhelm Liebknecht, leader of the Social Democrats in the Reichstag; "The Social Discontent—I. Its Causes," Henry Holt; "Has the Law become Commercialized?" Wm. B. Hornblower; "The Outlook for Decorative Art in America," Frank Fowler; "A Religious Study of a Baptist Town," Rev. W. B. Hale; "Steps toward Government Control of Railroad," Col. Carroll D. Wright; "Colorado's Experiment with Populism," Joel F. Vaile; "The Great Realists and the Empty Story-Tellers," H. H. Boyesen; "Student Honor and College Examinations," Prof. W. Lee. Stevens; "True American Ideals," Theodore Roosevelt; "The Barnacles of Fire Insurance," Louis Windmuller.

ATLANTIC.

The February Atlantic has the following contents: "A Singular Life," IV–VI. by Elizabeth Stuart Phelps; "The Subtle Art of Speech-Reading," by Mrs. Alexander Graham Bell; "A Voyage in the Dark," by Rowland E. Robinson; "The Life of Nancy," a delightful short story, by Sarah Orne Jewett; "Russia as a Civilizing Force in Asia," by James Mascarene Hubbard; "A Village Stradivarius," in two parts. Part II. By Kate Douglas Wiggin; "New Figures in Literature and art," Daniel C. French, the Sculptor. By Royal Cortissoz; "The Present Status of Civil Service Reform," by Theodore Roosevelt; "Physical Training in the Public Schools," by M. V. O'Shea; "Celia Thaxter," by Annie Fields.

THE INCOME TAX. "United States Income Tax Law, Simplified for Business Men," is the full title of a valuable little handbook bound in neat covers and selling everywhere at 50 cents, being compiled and published by Mr. Ferdinand A. Wyman, a prominent member of the Suffolk County Bar, Boston Mass. In this little volume of 50 pages the author, who enjoys an extensive law practice in the old Bay State, gives a concise account of the Income Tax Law as it is in operation in several foreign countries; the full text of the new United States law which came into operation on January 1st, and also a very careful digest of the same. This digest is a remarkably simple yet full interpretation of the new law, shorn of all its intricacies and involved sentences, and by its aid anyone can, almost at at a glance, understand just what has got to be done, and can make their returns to government easily and accurately, and save much money in so doing.

A Des Moines woman who has been troubled with frequent colds, concluded to try an old remedy in a new way, and accordingly took a tablespoonful (four times the usual dose) of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy just before going to bed. The next morning she found that her cold had almost entirely disappeared. During the day she took a few doses of the remedy (one teaspoonful at a time) and at night again took a tablespoonful before going to bed, and on the following morning awoke free from all symptoms of the cold. Since then she has, on several occasions, used this remedy in like manner, with the same good results, and is much elated over her discovery of so quick a way of curing a cold. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. W. Keyes, Auburndale; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Charlesbank vs Nonantum.

Newton, Jan. 29, '95.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

What's that I hear? Nonantum street to be called Charlesbank road hereafter? What are we coming to, at anyrate?

It seems to me that the old name is the better of the two, but then I may be one of the so called fogies, who think the names of streets in Newton are suitable as they are, and anyrate it is possible that we should like to retain the streets' old names especially in this case, seeing it is in memory of some old tradition. But it has always seemed to me that we, as an American people, are continually hunting for something to gratify our taste for vulgar display and show. You can see it on all sides, and what causes so much of it is our greed for money. Its money, money, money all the time; we worship money, its what we think the only talisman for happiness; nothing is thought about life as it should be. To the American, money is a God to be worshiped, our young men are continually hammered at and advised to go in to risky speculative schemes. Nothing is told bem about the pure manhood or the poetry of life. How many crimes may be traced to this passion for money is not known, but surely one half the men in jail are in for either embezzlement or theft. You cannot pick up a daily paper without reading of some trusted employe gone wrong. When we get over this desire for money and live decent quiet lives, then we may expect to see ourselves not making ourselves ridiculous by vulgar and showy display, but we will think that it is possible to live on a good street, without it being necessary to change the name for the simple reason that it reads better on a letter.

I hope that this fad is to go no farther.

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Weak and Tired but Hood's Cured.

Annie D. Allen, who resides on Lincoln St., Newton Highlands, Mass., is among the many who have found relief by taking the great blood purifying medicine Hood's Sarsaparilla. She writes as follows: "I was troubled with biliousness and sick headache, I had no strength and felt sick all the time. I would get up in the morning more tired than when I went to bed at night. My work was a drag to me. A friend told me to try Hood's Sarsaparilla. I had tried many kinds of medicine without benefit, but I concluded to give Hood's Sarsaparilla a trial. My brother procured a bottle for me and before I had taken half of the first bottle I began to feel better and little red pimples appeared on my body. I continued taking Hood's Sarsaparilla and can truly say I never took anything that helped me as much as this medicine. I recommend it to every one who is suffering.

A Serious Mistake.

Telephone mistakes have their serious side. A man who wished to communicate with a gentleman named Williams looked in the telephone directory and then called up number "south." Presently, says the Chicago Record, there came through the receiver a soft feminine "Hello," and he said, "who is that?"

"This is Mrs. Williams."

"Have you any idea where your husband is?"

He couldn't understand why she rung off so sharply until he looked in the book again and discovered that he had called up the residence of a prominent widow.

"Nothing venture nothing have."

Rev. John Reid, Jr., of Great Falls, Mon., recommended Ely's Cream Balm to me. I can emphasize his statement. "It is a positive cure for catarrh if used as directed."—Rev. Francis W. Poole, Pastor Central Pres. Church, Helena, Mon.

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[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]



Is there anything more truly pathetic than the cry for help that springs from the anguished heart of a young girl—a beautiful girl who sees ahead only suffering and uncertainty?

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THE DOCTORS FAILED.

Then Jenks Studied Up His Own Disease and Cured Himself.

(*From the Providence, R. I., Bulletin.*)

There are but few diseases that puzzle physicians more than rheumatism. There are a great many theories as to its cause, and a great many theories as to the best means of curing it, most of which are absurd.

One of the greatest sufferers of rheumatism known in the annals of medicine is John G. Jenks, of Riverside, R. I. He became the victim of rheumatism while in the army, and the disease seems to have given him a taste of all its various tortures. Physicians and medicines failed to give him any relief, until at last he effected his own deliverance from the bonds of pain. "Rheumatism!" said Mr. Jenks, when the subject was broached by a reporter who went to hear his story. "Well, I should say I do know something about it; all learned by actual experience, too. I first contracted rheumatism in the army, and I have had every variety of the affliction since, and have suffered such agony with it that at times death was a pleasant thought to dwell upon. Take medicine? Enough to stock a drug store, and none of it did me any good. Then I began to study the disease myself. I made up my mind to get acquainted with the enemy and fight it on different lines. I had a theory of my own and began to look around for a remedy that was calculated to have the desired effect. One after another was tried until at last I hit upon Pain-Killer, which I applied freely. Almost with the first application came relief. I kept on using it and the rheumatism was soon knocked out. Neither have I had any return of the trouble.

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By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Ptolemy P. Adams to Charlotte P. Simpson, dated March 11, 1892, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Libro 2102, Folio 176 and for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises described below at three o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday, the ninth day of February 1895, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows, namely:—A parcel of Real estate, situated in Newtonville, in said commonwealth and being a part of lot No. 15, as laid down on a plan of Marshall O. Rice, Surveyor, dated Oct. 1865, and recorded in Book of Plans 12, plan 55. Beginning at a point at the Northeasterly corner of the premises, on the Westerly side of Harvard Street thence running Southwesterly by land now or late of Johes, seventy-six (76) feet, to a point; thence Westerly, seventy (70) feet, by land of said Jones to lot sixteen on said plan; thence running Southerly by lot sixteen, one hundred and fifty five (145) feet; thence running Easterly one hundred and forty three and one half (143 1-2) feet, more or less to said Harvard Street; thence running Northerly by said Harvard Street one hundred and seventy three and one half (173 1-2) feet, more or less to the point of beginning.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—No meeting of the Social Science class next week.

—Miss Ellen Blake of Worcester is in Newton Centre for a week or two.

—Illness has kept Mr. Knapp from his store a few days.

—Miss Sally P. Delano has returned to her home in Merrimac, Mass.

—Mr. C. E. Beals and family have returned to Northboro.

—Mrs. Clement of Warren street, who has been quite ill, is about again.

—Prof. DeWolfe of the Theological Institution occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church last Sunday.

—Miss Sarah Johnson, who has been passing the winter here, has returned to her home in Newport.

—Mr. John Powers has returned from a business trip and is stopping for the present at Mr. C. M. Ransom's, Grafton street.

—Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Montague have gone to Saratoga Springs, N. Y., to be absent for a month.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Warren are again grandparents and congratulations to Mr. and Mrs. Wm. C. Brewer, a son.

—Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Dumaresq gave a dinner last Friday night at their home at Chestnut Hill.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. D. Keith have taken rooms at the Hotel Berkley, Boston, where they will pass the rest of the winter months.

—Mr. Hickey, the mason, living at Berchers Lane, Johnsonville, fell on the ice, Wednesday, and broke his arm. Dr. Bryant attended him.

—Miss Emma Putnam and her brother-in-law, Mr. Oscar Rogers, have been entertaining, at their home at Chestnut Hill, Miss Mary Field, daughter of the poet, Eugene Field.

—The Newton Athletic bowlers defeated the Leightons, at Winthrop Highlands, Wednesday evening, by a score of 2056 to 1885, Barton was high roller with a total of 454, and Dexter came next with 446.

—Unitarian Society, Newton Centre, Feb. 3rd—Morning service at 10.30. Sermon, "The true light shining." Sunday School at 12. Hale Union conducted by the Young people, at 7.30. All are welcome.

—The Jubilee Singers, under the management of Mr. C. H. Loudin, will give a concert under the auspices of the Improvement Association next Wednesday evening in Associates Hall.

—"The Nut Cracker and the Mouse King." Second of Mrs. Bird's concerts for children at the Unitarian church parlors, Saturday afternoon, Feb. 9 at 3 o'clock. Tickets 25 and 35 cents for sale at J. J. Noble's.

—Mrs. George Capron has given out invitations to the wedding of her daughter, Miss Fanny Isabel, to Mr. Henry Alby Tomlinson, on Feb. 14, at 7.30 in the First church. They will be "At Home" June 27 and July 3d, Beacon street.

—Master George Copeland, a lad of only 12 years, who possesses a wonderfully sweet and clear soprano voice, and who is, at present, leading the boy choir at the Immanuel church in Boston, will sing the evening solo at the Methodist church next Sunday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Clark of Cypress street have sent a letter to the chief of fire department expressing their grateful thanks for the promptness displayed in answering to the alarm, and the courtesy of those who worked zealously to save the destruction of property.

—Two ladies who started out a few nights ago to join a skating party on the flooded field off Parker street met with a disagreeable mishap. They struck the brook this side of the meadow and the ice was too thin to bear their weight. The result was a thorough drenching in the frigid and dirty water.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday, the pastor will preach morning and evening. In the morning there will be a reception of members and communion. In the evening the pastor will preach the third in his series, the special theme being, "The Right Hand Sin." Evening solo by Master George Copeland of Boston.

—Could there have been any spirit of jealously that prompted the person, who covered the posters, which the Improvement Association put out, announcing the concert by the Fisk Singers, by those which set forth the claims for Lady Henry Somerset's lecture? It was singular that so much pains should have been taken, when by a little care both posters could have been seen.

—Mr. Hall, the grocer, on Tuesday morning, while stopping a runaway milk team, slipped on the ice and the wagon went over him. Two or three men caught him up and were taking him into the store when he straightened up, shook himself a little and walked into the store and was soon honestly as heretofore, weighing out 16 ounces to the pound of Knapp's excellent tea.

—Homer street and Bowen street wayfarers as they plod single file, through the snow, across the play-ground, probably keep warm with their thoughts. It is a pity the path could not have been completed, before cold weather, with a safe plank bridge over the brook. Then the snow plough and sand teams could have done their duty, and the safe, short-cut would be a real convenience to many residents.

—The houses of Mr. Noah S. King, Rev. Lyman King and others on Oak Hill have been burglarized, some of them a number of times, and recently clothing was taken from N. S. King. Officer Fletcher has spent a good deal of time looking for points. Last week with the young man, who lost the clothes at N. S. King's, he visited a few chosen pawn shops in Boston and found some of the lost property, and now Frank Munch alias Frank Deail, alias Frank Clark, alias about a half dozen other Franks, is under some restraint and will appear before the Grand Jury the first Monday in February.

—A recent social event of enterest was a luncheon given by Mrs. Edward Payson Whitman of Chestnut Hill, in honor of her guest, Miss Warden of Pittsburg. Among those present were, Miss Katherine P. Kimball of Boston, Mrs. George Thompson, Jr., of New York. Miss Willard of Albany, and several other society girls. A unique feature of the affair was an informal dance, given afterword, at which were noted a number of prominent Harvard men, including "Bob" Wrenn, "Bert" Waters, "Ray" Whitman. Music was furnished by a wellknown harpist, accompanied by a violin and flute.

—A meeting will be held Saturday evening, February 2, at 7.45, in Associates small hall, in the interest of the N. A. A. club house. This meeting is designed for all club members, those who have signed the ten-year membership agreement, and any friends who may be interested in the success of the association. With two hundred and fifty members covering the entire city, it is thought that the erection of a club house should be commenced. The association hopes to begin this work in the near future, and meanwhile at the meeting an account of the steps already taken will be presented, together with plans and estimates relating to the proposed building. An undertaking of this nature is more than a club affair, as it will prove an added advantage to our entire city.

—Mrs. A. W. Snow has nearly recovered from an illness of two or three weeks'

—Mr. G. B. Wilson has gone to Canada on a three week's trip.

—Mr. W. A. Foster of Beacon street is quite seriously ill.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. V. A. Hunter have returned from Chicago.

—Mrs. Dr. E. M. Harris of Providence is passing a few weeks with friends here.

—Mrs. Jones of Parker street is entertaining friends from out of town this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Goddard gave a whist party at their home on Linwood avenue, Tuesday evening. It was a very pleasant, social affair.

—Mr. Eames, the expressman, lost a horse this week. The animal answered to the sobriquet of "Sam" and has been on the road between the Centre and Boston for the past 15 years.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Miss Marcia H. Hall, Miss K. Foley, Jacob H. Green, Cornelius Murray, J. Archibald, Miss Sarah Curran, Miss Mary Clark, Michael Defrey, Alex Smith, Augustus L. Wakefield.

—A good deal of amusement is called forth every week by the "bad breaks" made by an amateur local "weakly." In its last issue it told about a young man who had been so very kind as to "accept a position in his father's store." "English as she is wrote" by amateur newspaper writers is a severe reflection on our public schools, but they really in this case are not to be blamed.

—When the Fisk Jubilee Singers gave their concert in Music Hall, Boston, about two weeks since, the house was packed and the audience was very entnusiastic. It is a very fortunate thing for the people of this village that they are to have such an opportunity to hear these voices right in their midst. This entertainment has been provided by the Improvement Association, and will of course be well patronized, for if any profit is received it will be spent right here in Newton Centre for the benefit of the entire people. The tickets with reserved seats are on sale at Mr. Noble's. Wednesday evening, Feb. 6, is the date.

—Remember that on the evening of Tuesday, February 5th, that the rare opportunity of hearing Lady Henry Somerset will be given the citizens of Newton. Music will be furnished by an orchestra of fifteen pieces, and the hall will be tastefully decorated. A large number of the prominent citizens of Newton with their ladies, are expected to be present, and the occasion will undoubtedly be one which will long be remembered. The Woman's Club, under whose auspices this entertainment is to be given, will spare no labor or expense to make the evening one of brilliancy and enjoyment. A few more tickets are still unsold, and those who desire, will find them at J. J. Noble's drug store.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Mr. Fred Warren has been quite ill the past week.

—Services at St. Paul's next Sunday at 10.45 and 7. The rector will officiate,

—Mrs. F. A. O'Connor, who has been ill for three weeks past, is now on the mend.

—The next meeting of the Chautauqua Circle will be with Mrs. J. F. C. Hyde.

—Mr. A. W. Wood, delivery clerk at E. Moulton's grocery store, has an attack of the grippe.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Robinson, Chester street.

—Mr. W. G. Barbeck and family have returned home from an absence of several weeks.

—There are letters at the postoffice for Mrs. Delia Pettee, Lizzie Rowe, Mrs. Fred Webster, George Whitney.

—The pastor, Rev. C. A. Shatto, will preach at the M. E. church next Sunday, morning and evening.

—Home lodge, 1, O. O. F., will give its annual ball in Bray's Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 21.

—S. R. Thorpe, one of the local provision dealers, has bought back his old Boston store, located at the South End.

—Mr. Bennett, a Harvard Divinity student, will conduct the Unitarian services next Sunday.

—We notice in the "Church Bell" that January 26th was the twelfth anniversary of the formation of the Episcopal parish.

—The Hillside Whist Club hold their next meeting at Mrs. E. Moulton's, Walnut street.

—Mrs. A. H. Greenwood and her two children have been ill with the grippe, also her mother, Mrs. Whight, but they are all getting better.

—There are from twenty-five to thirty pupils under the care of Miss Barnes, as teacher in the kindergarten department at the Hyde school.

—The senior and junior divisions of the Boy's Club met in the vestry of St. Paul's church, Tuesday and Wednesday evenings respectively.

—That disagreeable, insidious disease, termed la grippe, is quite prevalent here. Miss Wheeler of Tappan place is among others ill with it.

—At the service of the "Neighborhood Choristers" at Grace church, Newton, last week Friday, St. Paul's choir of this village took part. This is the oldest vested choir in Newton or Waltham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Shumway, whose oldest child has been very ill with pneumonia, but is now recovering, have their youngest child sick and threatened with pneumonia, at Groton, among relatives.

—Mrs. Pottle of this place was married two weeks ago to Mr. Winslow of Bath, Me. The marriage took place at Dover, N. H., and for the past few days they have been visiting her daughter, Mrs. Cook. This is her third marriage.

—Mr. H. C. Robinson went on a business trip to New York, and was absent a week, returning without injury to his health. His many friends are glad to see him so fully recovered from his long illness.

—Mr. George H. Crafts and family, who have been visiting at his old home here for several weeks, started on Monday for their home at Atlanta, Georgia. Mr. Crafts is the executor of the will of his late father, Mr. Amasa Crafts.

—Henry Spear had a successful day's fishing Wednesday. He punched holes through the ice and brought home a string of 40 pickerel. They came from a pond not a thousand miles away, but Henry won't give the snap away.

—Mr. Eliott J. Hyde, who has been so critically ill with pneumonia, is convalescing. He is thought now to be out of danger. His many friends throughout the city will be rejoiced to learn that his recovery to health seems now assured.

—A very pleasing exhibition of club swinging was given at the last entertainment of the Highland Club by Mr. Burns, the wellknown club swinger of Newton. Mr. Burns has few equals in the art of club swinging, and his performance was one of the best numbers on the program.

—Tuesday night was Ladies' Night at the Club, and about forty members and their friends were present. Whist was the feature of the evening, refreshments being served at the close of the game. Three pretty prizes were offered, they being taken by Miss Heckman, Mrs. Martin and Mrs. Luitweiler. Ladies' Nights at the Club are becoming more and more popular and are largely enjoyed by all who attend.

—The scholars of room 7, Hyde school, with their teacher, Miss Glasken, enjoyed a very pleasant sleigh ride to Natick on Wednesday afternoon.

—In the Highland Club bowling tourney last Friday evening, team 4 won a game from 5 by a narrow margin. Luitweiler captured pins 4, 7 and 10 on a second ball roll and the 4–10 spare was made by Manson. On Wednesday evening team 3 defeated team 1 by 180 pins. It was a one sided game all through, team 1 being handicaped by the absence of two men.

TEAM FOUR.

Bowler	1	2	3	Total
Waterhouse	167	147	133	447
Luitweiler	125	126	144	395
Lapham	144	124	133	401
Wiley	141	143	112	396
Williams	108	108	108	324
Team totals	685	648	630	1963

TEAM FIVE.

Foulds	159	141	135	435
Lentell	125	138	144	407
Burbeck	116	116	116	348
Johnson	126	121	149	396
Manson	123	134	83	340
Team totals	649	650	627	1926

TEAM I.

Bowler	1	2	3	Total
Hyde	128	128	128	384
Brickett	128	139	135	402
Kellogg	116	116	116	348
Moulton	131	113	91	335
Martin	97	100	111	308
Team total	600	596	581	1777

TEAM III.

Heckman	147	153	133	433
Simpson	137	150	153	440
Provan	135	140	123	388
Butler	142	117	113	372
Ross	108	108	108	324
Team total	669	658	630	1957

—The assembly given in Lincoln Hall last Thursday was one of the most charming of this season's social functions. The matrons were Mrs. William E. Parker, Mrs. F. E. Marston and Mrs. William E. Ryder. The hall was very prettily decorated. The musicians were stationed on the stage behind a semi-circular screen of tall palms. The ushers, Messrs. Henry B. Fobes, Arthur W. Tarbell, William Earle Ryder, Walter H. Nash, William E. Parker and F. E. Marston wore bunches of violets tied with lavender satin ribbon. Some very fetching gowns were worn. Mrs. W. E. Parker wore a very handsome one of pink satin with overdress of pink and blue tulle; Mrs. Frank E. Marston's gown was of pink silk with overdress of pink tulle, caught up with pink flowers; Mrs. Wm. E. Ryder wore a handsome dress of heavy black satin trimmed with point lace; Miss May Whitcomb of Roxbury wore a very artistic dress of white muslin over yellow satin; Miss Annie Cartwright of Roxbury wore a gown of lavender silk brocade, trimmed with white lace; Miss Edith Manson looked very pretty in pink silk with pearl trimmings; Miss Lottie Fobes wore a gown of pink silk with overdress of pink tulle, trimmed with violets; Miss Florence Vesta Fobes wore a striking dress of white silk trimmed with plaited mull and green satin ribbon; Miss Grace Ethel Fobes was charming in white silk trimmed with white plaited chiffon and cherry velvet ribbon; Miss Edith Kimball of Newtonville had on a very pretty gown of pink figured taffeta; Miss Mabel Langford of Newton wore a gown of green crepe with pearl trimmings; Miss Ethel Bense of Canton was dressed in yellow brocade satin with trimmings of point lace and satin ribbon; Miss A. Somes of Longwood wore a dainty gown of white muslin. Among those present were Messrs. Chas. Simpson of Hingham, Thomas Weston, Goldman Edmunds, Geo. Young of Auburndale, J. M. and W. Bense of Canton, Chas. J. Fogg, Goddard, Saddler, Weitzel, Calkins, Edward Thomas, Foster, Conrad Young of Boston, Wm. Nye, Davenport of Dorchester, Robert Treadwell and Weston Allen. Among others present were Misses Heckman, Treadwell, Hall, Haskell, Whittemore, Johnson, Logan, Wood and the Misses Sylvester.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. Ezra C. Dudley is erecting a new stable on Central avenue.

—Miss Grace Winters of Waltham is visiting friends here.

—Miss Sarah Stuntz entertained the Whist Club Thursday evening.

—A large theatre party enjoyed "Lady Clancarty" at the Tremont last evening.

—A number of the young ladies will attend the dance at the Highlands Clubhouse this evening.

—Miss Milliken of Portland, Me., is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Lewis P. Everett, High street.

—Mr. Delancey Atkinson has sold his express business to Mr. Smith of Highlandville.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Nellie Tainer, John W. Cook and Miss Lill Malloy.

—The Grammar school will hold its sixteenth reunion next Tuesday in Wade hall on High street,

—Mr. William Edes is refitting his place, corner of Chestnut and Summer streets, and will soon open a first-class bakery.

—Echo Bridge Council, Royal Arcanum, will be visited next Wednesday evening, February 6, by the grand officers.

—Mr. Edwin Jagger has taken a position with the Newton & Boston Street Railway.

—Mrs. Margaret Foote of Elliot steeet slipped on the ice, Sunday, and dislocated her hip. She is reported to be improving.

—Mr. and Mrs. R. T. Sullivan of Elliot street will soon leave for Florida, where they will spend the remainder of the winter.

—Mr. Whitman still continues to hold services in the Baptist church, which are fairly well attended. The Sunday School is growing larger and new pupils are being added.

—Mr. Ingalls Hosley died last Saturday at his home on Boylston street at the advanced age of ninety years. He has resided here for over fifty years and was greatly respected. One son, Mr. George Hosley, survives him.

—Mr. S. F. Cate announces that for the greater convenience of his patrons in Upper Falls, he has arranged with John W. Howe of High street, to receive all orders for his services both day and night. Orders will be transmitted with all possible dispatch. 14 tf

—Rev. F. T. Whitman, formerly pastor of the Baptist church here, will give a lecture Monday evening, Feb. 11, under the auspices of the Clover Club. He has recently returned from the missionary field and will give an account of his travels and experiences in Asia.

—One of the most pleasing features of the entertainment given at the Highlands last Wednesday, was the Indian club swinging of Mr. James Burns, who was most cordially received. He is engaged to give an exhibition at the Grammar school reunion, February 5.

—The Owl club met at the residence of Miss Sullivan on Elliot street for organization, Tuesday evening, and elected the following officers: president, Miss Maggie Sullivan; vice-president, Miss Nellie Ray; secretary, Miss Florence Brown; financial secretary, Miss Clara Tucker; whist committee, Miss Lena Sullivan and Miss Nellie Leach.

Wood, Barker & Co. have sold out their business at Waltham to the Geo. J. Barker Lumber Co, Mr. Barker will have charge of the Boston business and Mr. W. A. Allen of the Waltham office.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. P. W. Cunningham is able to be about after a dangerous illness of pneumonia.

—The storm of last Saturday caused some house cellars to be partly filled with water and also making travel very disagreeable.

—Mr. O. A. Colby, driver of Hose Six, makes a change to the position of relief driver of the department, next week, His departure will be regretted as he has become very popular here.

—The river was in excellent condition for skating, Monday, but the storm spoiled the pleasure of this sport that many were anticipating.

—A shoemaker from Waltham has opened for business at Dolan's block, the shop until recently rented as such by Chas' W. Godsoe.

—Rev. P. H. Callanan is taking a two weeks' vacation from his duties as pastor of St. John's church, hoping to fully recover from a recent illness.

—The uncalled for letters at the office are for E. Eken, John Forde, Wm. Fitzgerald, Miss Grace E. Frazer, Geo. Hoyt, Miss Theresa Hefferan, Mrs. E. A. Hastings, Michael Joyce, Mrs. Mary L. E. Leland, Thomas Molley, Jr., Mrs. Neil A. McLeod, Miss Margaret McClane, S. H. Morse, Hannah Shea, Sumner Steele, Jr.

—Last Wednesday evening at Newton Lower Falls "The Canoe Song," dedicated to the Newton Boat Club, was heard for the first time in the concert given for the benefit of the Choir Guild of St. Mary's Episcopal church. Its reception was enthusiastic, and Miss Luella A. Bugbee, the composer, and Mr. Le Roy Philips, the author, are to be congratulated. They have produced a work which every person who dips a paddle will heartily welcome. The early publication of the song will be awaited by the friends and members of the Newton Boat club and canoeists in general.

WABAN.

—Mr. and Mrs. A. S. Barnes are entertaining relatives.

—Miss Kendrick spent Sunday at Watertown.

—Mr. B. S. Cloutman is making an extended business tour through the West.

—The Duplicate Whist Club met with Mr. Arthur W. Vose last Saturday evening.

—Mr. John H. Robinson of Windsor road, while going to the station Tuesday morning, fell and sprained his wrist.

—Mr. J. W. Heaton is the guest of his brother, Dr. Heaton, of Hoosac Falls, N. Y.

—Mr. W. R. Dresser has been appointed treasurer of the Puritan Trust Co., Boston.

—Singing school was held in the hall last Monday evening. It is regretted that a larger number do not attend.

—Mrs. L. K. Harlow has returned from a short visit to her mother in Middleboro, Mass.

—Mr. Arthur W. Vose was confined to the house several days last week by a severe cold.

—The Benevolent Society met with its President, Mrs. De L. Sheplie, on Wednesday afternoon.

—We would like to ascertain if the masquerade committee cannot agree as to an early date for that festival. We hope the idea will soon become materialized.

—The Young People's Whist Club was entertained last Friday evening by Miss Hattie Severance at her home on Waban avenue. Miss Seaver and Mr. Amasa Gould were the fortunate winners of the prizes.

—Mr. Twombly's lecture was well attended and was very interesting. He has a very attractive and pleasing style and it is hoped that all will avail themselves of the opportunities of hearing these lectures which are so generously offered.

Newton vs Newton Boat Club.

The Newton club defeated the Newton Boat club on the Newton club alleys Tuesday evening. Savage of the Newton club made a three string total of 550, finishing his third string with five strikes. In the second string Langley of the Boat club did some phenomenal rolling, making seven strikes, two spares and but one missed spare.

NEWTON CLUB.

Bowler.	1	2	3	Total	st	sp	ms
Dearborn	184	169	135	485	10	10	4
Pray	182	174	148	504	8	4	2
Martin	165	164	166	495	10	10	4
Knight	189	149	140	478	6	14	5
Savage	165	182	203	550	11	11	4
Team totals	885	838	789	2512	45	49	19

NEWTON BOAT CLUB.

Bancroft	155	159	128	442	6	10	7
Bixby	145	161	143	449	8	8	9
Phippen	112	126	164	402	1	15	10
Langley	142	217	112	471	10	6	10
Burrage	165	147	143	455	8	11	8
Team totals	719	810	690	2219	33	50	44

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	Qt.	Pk	Bush.
Best Pea Beans	$0.10	$0.75	$2.85
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Lima Beans	.10	.75	2.90
Split Peas	.07	.50	1.90
Green Peas	.07	.50	1.90

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	Package.	Doz.	Case.
Pearline	$0.10	$1.15	$3.35
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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary E. Clark, wife of Eben C. Clark, to Oscar F. Lucas, dated Oct. 14th 1893, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, libro 2075, folio 384, will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Monday the eighteenth day of February A. D. 1895 at four and one quarter o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely; a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated on Lander Street West Newton, Mass., and bounded as follows:—beginning at a point on Lander Street fifty-five (55) feet from the Hunter estate and running Southeasterly on land of Grantor one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence running Southwesterly sixty-five (65) feet more or less to an alley way; thence Northwesterly on said alley way one hundred and ten (110) feet to Lander Street; thence by Lander Street to point of beginning; containing 7,500 square feet, being a part of the same premises conveyed to me by Frank E. Hunter of said Newton, by deed dated Dec. 28th, 1889, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, libro 1950, folio 300. $200 will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

RODNEY M. LUCAS. adm'r of Oscar F. Lucas mortgagee

H. L. Whittlesey, Solicitor, 50 Ames Bldg., Boston. 17

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at-law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of William Chatfield late of Newton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments proporting to be the last will and testament—and two codicils—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Elizabeth Chatfield, Sarah E. D. Chatfield, and William B. Smith who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of February A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

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—The monthly sociable of the Immanuel Baptist church will be held next Thursday evening.

—Mrs. E. G. Baker has some fine examples in water colors in the Newton Club Art exhibition, this week.

—Miss Carrie Coppins of Centre street is in New York visiting friends and will remain there about two weeks.

—Mrs. Samuel L. Powers gave a pleasant whist party at her home on Arlington street, Tuesday afternoon.

—The grippe is quite prevalent in the Newtons and the cold weather has been the cause of its appearing again.

—Dr. J. F. Bothfeld has had a telephone put in his office, corner of Centre and Richardson streets. His number is 24-2.

—Aban, Trowbridge & Co., the Newton Coal Company, and T. L. Mason, have removed their offices temporarily to 66 Elmwook street, Eliot block.

—Sunday evening, at the Immanuel church, Mr. Niles, secretary of the Hebrew Messianic Association, made an interesting address on the Evangelization of the Jews.

—Mr. Geo. S. Downs has bought a house in Everett, for $4,200; also a lot in Winchester for $900. He has sold an estate of three acres in Somers, Conn., with buildings for $3,000.

—Rev. Mr. Bronson will preach at the Methodist church Sunday morning on "What is Christianity," and in the evening on "Caleb the Scout" with a short prelude on Dr. A. J. Gordon.

—The entertainment under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A. in Eliot Hall, Thursday evening, Feb. 28, promises to be a notable affair. There will be a mile bicycle race in which A. W. Porter and A. K. Pressey will compete.

—Music for Grace church, Sunday evening, Feb. 10.

Processional, "O Mother dear Jerusalem."
Magnificat in E flat. King Hall
Tenor Solo, "Come unto me, all ye that labor and are heavy laden"
Anthem, "To Thee do I lift up my soul" King Hall
Recessional, "Pleasant are Thy courts above."

—The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. Stanley's, Franklin street, Thursday, Feb. 14, at 10 a. m. Business meeting. Members will notice that the day of meeting is changed to give all an opportunity to attend the meeting of the Massachusetts State Federation of Clubs to be held in Epworth church, North avenue, Cambridge, Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 11 a. m. to which all club members are invited. Bring luncheon.

—The new Hunnewell Hill Club is progressing favorably and more members are coming in. The furniture has been ordered and some of it has already arrived. The rules and regulations are being drawn up and will be submitted at an early meeting of the club. It is proposed to open the clubhouse to ladies one afternoon a week and to have a ladies night once a month. A janitor has been engaged and the house will be open from 9 a. m. to 11 p. m.

—Mr. Luther Adams of this city has sold to George W. Taylor several parcels of land in the Faneuil district, and aggregating about 425,000 square feet. One parcel lies on Faneuil, Webster and Dunboy streets and Jackson square, and contains 261,400 square feet, assessed for $15,400, and a building valued at $12,000. Also twelve parcels of vacant land, containing 161,150 feet, on Brooks, Dunboy and Faneuil streets and Jackson square, valued at $10,300 by the assessors.

—The Corey Hill Toboggan Club's Costume Carnival, Wednesday night, was somewhat interfered with by the chilly weather, but a large number were present and some novel costumes were displayed. Mr. F. J. Burrage, secretary of the club, represented Oscar Wilde, and other Newton members were in costume. A little German band rendered music, according to the ordinary fashion, and the members of the club taking part were heartily applauded. The club quartet played several selections, and during the evening a luncheon was served.

—The cold wave that appeared on Tuesday broke the record for the winter and on Wednesday morning the thermometers about the city recorded all the way from 9 to 15 below, and in Waltham some went down to 17. The mercury did not get above 10 above all day, and those who were forced to be out suffered severely, many frostbitten ears and fingers being reported. It was a damp and penetrating cold that got through the warmest wraps, and the high wind added to the general discomfort. Frozen water pipes were reported from all directions, and it was the first harvest time the plumbers have had this winter. Fortunately on Thursday the weather moderated somewhat, but another and still colder wave is predicted.

—Valentines and novelties in choice designs at the Newton Bazar.

—If your watch or clocks needs repairing go to W. A. Hodgdon, 326 Centre street.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. W. Wellington and family are at Hotel del Coronado, Coronado, California.

—Mr. Moses King and family are at The Lenox Hill, Madison Ave., New York city, for the winter.

—Wednesday morning the mercury was 12 degrees below zero, and it was the coldest of the winter.

—The Garden City wheelmen defeated the Roxburys on the Hub alleys, Tuesday evening, by a score 1927 to 1922.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Josephine Shinn, daughter of the Rev. Dr. Geo. W. and Mrs. E. M. Shinn, to Mr. Geo. C. Stevens of Summit, New Jersey.

—Mr. Mason Stearns is recovering from his illness and was out for the first time, Wednesday. He has been greatly missed by his many friends and associates.

—Miss Edith Blue of Nevada street and Mr. Ramsden Stocks of Lawrence were married in Watertown, Wednesday evening. After the ceremony, the happy couple left for Lawrence where they will reside.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Davis and Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Bailey attended the last meeting of the Appalachians at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Charles H. French at Canton.

—A gentleman who has just returned from Northern Vermont says he found the temperature averaging fifteen below there and the people regarded it as only good winter weather.

—The Waltham News states that the damage to Eliot block and occupants resulting from the fire will be between $25,000 and $35,000. Its correspondent must have seen through the glass darkly. There was a good deal of smoke,

—Mr. W. W. Thayer, who has been engaged in the painting business here, died on Wednesday of consumption, aged 39 years. He leaves a wife and one child. The funeral services will be held at his late residence on Washington street, on Saturday at 10.45 a. m.

—An interesting bowling match took place at Fitzpatrick's alleys Monday evening between the Newtonvilles and Garden City clubs. The score was as follows: Newtonvilles, 428, 454, 336, 365, 421. Grand total, 2004. Garden City, 409, 374, 450, 355, 435, Grand total, 2023,

—As a result of the Eliot block fire, the proprietors of the "Juvene" estimate the damage to their stock on account of smoke at about $300. Mr. Mason's stock and fixtures were injured to the extent of about $700; S. O. Thayer, stock in basement, $100, Paxton, damage to valuable moulds, cooking utensils, glass ware and stock, about $4000.

—The will of Charles Holmes, a native of Plymouth, who died at Newton a few days ago, contains the following bequests to Plymouth: To the Standish Guards, $200; to the Pilgrim Society, $200; to the Universalist Society, $200; to the poor of the town $500, the interest of which is to be annually expended in providing fuel to needy persons.

—At the last meeting of the Camera Club the following gentlemen were elected to serve as officers for the ensuing year: President, F. O. Stanley; vice-president, Dr. E. B. Hitchcock; secretary, F. M. Clark; treasurer, F. W. Sprague, 2nd. Mr. E. E. Snyder was also elected to serve with the above as a board of directors. The meeting was one of the most enthusiastic held for a long time.

—Music at Eliot church, Sunday evening, Feb. 9.

Organ Prelude. Mendelssohn
Anthem, "And I saw another angel," C. V. Stanford
Sentence for alto voices, He was despised, "Messiah" Handel
Sentence for three voices, "Lord we praise Thy holy name," from Messe Solenelle. Rossini
Anthem, Lovely appear "Redemption" Gounod
Organ Postlude Lachner

—It is probable that the committee on ordinances of the city government will report in favor of several minor changes in the ward lines. The principal changes that are likely to be made, affect the village of Waban, which lies partly in Wards Three, Four and Five. The residents of this section are very anxious to be placed wholly in one ward, preferably Ward Four. It is probable that the committee will recommend placing the greater part of the village in Ward Four and a small section in Ward Five. A few minor changes, with a view to straightening the ward lines in other parts of the city, particularly in Ward Five, will also be considered.

Today's Fire on Crafts Street.

An alarm was rung in from Box 242 at 12.18 o'clock for a fire in a double house on Crafts street, the property of Mr. Harkins. It was practically burned to the ground, only the frame remaining to suggest the story of the conflagration. Harry McKenzie, employed in Ross' lumber mill, occupied one side of the house.

The family that had been living in the other side moved out yesterday. It is thought that the chimney holes were not covered and that sparks came through from Mr. McKenzie's part and set fire to the woodwork.

The wind was so strong that all effort to save the building proved futile. McKenzie lost nearly all his furniture and personal effects. He carried no insurance. The house was valued at about $3500 and was insured.

Lasell Notes.

The usual party attend the Symphony concert on Saturday evening.

On Sunday evening a small party visited the Rescue Mission in Boston.

On the same evening a party heard the Russian choir in the Star Course, People's Temple, Boston.

On Friday evening a party of the students heard the teachers and pupils of the Emerson School of Oratory in Hamlet.

The Day of Prayer was observed at Lasell by the substitution of religious services for the usual school duties of the day. In the morning the students were addressed by Rev. A. A. Wright. Rev. Jno. Matteson, rector of the P. E. church of Auburndale, and Rev. F. E. Clark, founder of the society of Christian Endeavor, the subject of the addresses being respectively, "The Obligations Imposed by Ideals," "The Cry of the Soul for Higher Things," and "Never Say 'No' to God." Rev. Mr. Hughes of the M. E. church at Newton Centre preached in the afternoon, subject "Christ in His Relations as Giver, Inspirer, Revealer, and Personal Friend. The services of the day closed with the evening prayer meeting, conducted by Rev. T. W. Bishop of the M. E. church, Auburndale, Dr. G. M. Steele was in charge of the day services, Rev. Mr. Bishop, Rev. Calvin Cutler and Dr. Taylor assisting.

NEWTON CLUB MATTERS.

CALENDAR.

Monday, Feb. 11, Ladies' Matinee, Miss Amy Sacker.

Wednesday, Feb. 13, Symphony, Germania Orchestra.

The art exhibit has been the important event of the week. Some account of the collection will be found elsewhere in these columns. The opening Wednesday evening took the form of a reception tendered to the club members, the artists and other guests. During the reception hours, from 8 to 11, an orchestra of 14 pieces, stationed at the head of the main stairway, discoursed melodious strains.

These members of the club acted as ushers:

Charles S. Keene, Henry N. Baker, George W. Bartlett, Robert C. Bridgham, A. Fred Brown, George P. Bullard, W. F. Dearborn, W. H. Emerson, John A. Fenno, Edward P. Hatch, Charles P. Hall, J. W. Kimball, William F. Kimball, John T. Lodge, Charles W. Loring, F. W. Pray, James L. Richards, Henry A. Priest and A. D. Stephenson.

Yesterday, the exhibition was open from 2 until 10 p. m., and the same hours hold for inspection of the beautiful works in oil and water colors today. Tomorrow (Saturday), the public will be admitted by tickets signed by club members.

Among gems shown are a number of local scenes from the brush of Louis K. Harlow. These include a spirited painting of the "Corner of Park and Tremont Streets," and a speaking view of the "Old Tremont House and Environment."

In the billiard hall, the large assembly hall, the reading room and the corridors is hung a superb exhibit of oils. In the assembly hall are several fine examples or Gaugengigl. J. G. Brown has contributed his noted picture "A Slight Misunderstanding," and several gems are contributed by Halsall, the marine painter.

Frederick P. Vinton shows "On the River Ling." Pictures by William Norton exhibited at the World's fair, a strong portrait of a lady, hung by Caligi, examples of the work of Lensil, C. F. Pierce, Bruce Crane and others, complete the exhibit in this department.

One of the best things in the collection in the billiard hall is a large animal study by Enneking—"Cows Drinking." Abbott Graves' noted picture "Tying her bonnet strings under her chin, she tied the young man's heart within," is shown. Scott Leighton furnishes several examples, including a spirited painting, "Out of Danger." There are four examples of the work of Ross Turner. Cuilde Hassam furnishes three examples, each superb in motif and technique. "A Monday Morning, Brittany," furnishes an excellent example of the work of F. Hopkinton Smith, while his collection includes two other paintings.

Miss Lilian Baker, daughter of Mr. Henry N. Baker, has an admirable group of roses in the water color section of the art exhibit. There is also some fine examples by Mrs. Elizabeth Gowdy Baker of Newton.

The smoke talk last Saturday evening was a most delightful affair and the attendance was the largest thus far this season. The entertainment attractions were those famed fun makers, Messrs. Barnet and Stutson. The former is well known as the author of "1492" and other spectacular musical productions.

"Ned" Stutson is our very own, a member of the club and a very genial gentleman with a keen sense of humor and a wonderful facility in portraying some of the eccentricities of every day life. He has done many a clever turn on the boards and is a member of "The Players."

Miss Amy Sacker will talk on decorations of the household Monday afternoon at the ladies' matinee. She is a very clever illustrator whose work in leading magazines has attracted wide attention. As she is a Newtonville girl, many have been eagerly looking forward to the time fixed for her appearance in the series of winter entertainments.

The bowling committee is perfecting arrangements for a member's tourney to be conducted in accordance with the Bagnall-Wilde system. Some very handsome prizes will be offered. The date fixed is Washington's birthday. Next Thursday, Feb. 14, the Newton Club and Neighborhood Club teams meet in the tri-league competition on the latter's alleys. Thursday, Feb. 28, in the same series, there will be a match between the Newton Club and Newton B. C. teams at West Newton; Tuesday, March 5, Newton Club vs Neighborhood at Riverside.

There will be a neutral match in the state competition on the Newton Club alleys Tuesday, Feb. 26, between the B. A. A. and Casino teams.

Games for the Newton Club team have been arranged with B. A. A., Wednesday, March 6; Old Dorchester, Wednesday, March 13; Arlington B. C., Monday, March 18. There will be a game in March, also, with the West Side Club of Providence.

Dearborn's three-string score of 601 in the team tourney Monday night is the record figure to date on the Newton Club alleys.

The standing in the tri-league is as follows:

	Won	Lost
Newton Club	2	1
Newton B. C.	2	2
Neighborhood Club	1	2

The bowling committee has ordered two sets of the pins which the B. A. A. rollers have been experimenting with. The centre of gravity is about 1 1-2 inches higher and they fall better, it is claimed, than the present "regulation." One advantage, it is said, is the reduction in breaks, well placed balls seldom leaving "families" to torture the spirits of the knights of the lignum vitæ.

In the Newton Club bowling competition two matches were rolled off last Friday evening. The winners were teams 10 and 16. Fair scores were the rule.

TEAM TEN.

Bowler.	1	2	3	Total
Dennison	116	137	136	389
Chase	141	173	153	467
Vantassel	116	143	149	413
Adams	147	154	188	489
Hawley	119	124	152	395
Team totals	639	736	778	2153

TEAM ELEVEN.

Heckman	154	168	130	452
Payne	128	152	147	427
Coffin	118	177	162	457
Whitman	89	112	144	345
Batchelder	128	143	122	393
Team totals	617	752	705	2074

TEAM SIXTEEN.

Whiting	145	136	119	400
Bullard	147	128	160	445
Jennings	99	129	100	328
Davis	138	133	100	371
Young	114	151	129	394
Team totals	693	687	608	1938

TEAM THIRTEEN.

Gray	145	118	137	400
Elder	89	129	109	327
Clarke	160	126	135	421
Merchant	154	114	159	407
Fenno	118	116	122	356
Team totals	646	603	662	1911

Teams 1 and 8 were the winners, Monday evening, defeating teams 2 and 7. Dearborn broke the record of the tournament by rolling a three-string total of 601. Cooke of team 1 made a three-string total of 561.

TEAM ONE.

Bowler.	1	2	3	Total.
Cooke	174	209	178	561
Shirley	147	126	171	444
Bonton	146	141	181	468
Powers	126	134	172	432
Taylor	125	121	180	426
Total	718	731	882	2321

TEAM TWO.

Dearborn	154	235	212	601
Kinsley	155	161	128	444
Raymond	143	157	107	407
Hale	128	146	166	440
Bartlett	127	117	100	344
Total	707	816	713	2236

TEAM EIGHT.

Fitzpatrick	131	151	145	427
Somers	185	162	150	497
Richardson	125	115	131	371
Saxon	155	176	149	480
Lincoln	117	131	115	363
Total	713	735	690	2138

TEAM SEVEN.

Fuller	122	157	130	409
Cutler	119	156	155	430
Bailey	152	131	141	424
Cunningham	135	118	123	376
Keller	151	172	146	469
Total	679	734	695	2108

Tuesday evening's matches resulted in victories for teams 5 and 16.

TEAM FIVE.

Bowler.	1	2	3	Total.
Wheelock	160	149	105	414
English	174	123	156	453
Baker	174	147	148	469
Clarke	130	160	167	457
Marble	167	108	178	453
Team totals	805	687	754	2246

TEAM SIX.

Harding	159	129	131	419
Phippen	168	147	164	479
Saxton	161	123	134	418
Andus	155	157	124	436
Langdon	110	141	164	415
Team totals	753	697	717	2167

TEAM SIXTEEN.

Bowler.	1	2	3	Total.
Whiting	88	122	109	319
Bullard	119	131	118	368
Jennings	92	140	127	369
Davis	122	129	138	389
Young	124	115	123	362
Team Totals	545	647	615	1807

TEAM FIFTEEN.

Decatur	113	113	113	339
Thomas	112	167	146	425
Underwood	119	109	109	327
Schofield	140	151	143	434
Eaves	84	86	85	265
Team totals	558	626	596	1780

WABAN.

—Mrs. J. E. Morse is recovering from her recent illness.

—The Misses Hilton of Hyde Park were the guests of Miss Heaton, this week.

—Mrs. Young of Everett has been the guest of Mrs. M. A. Dresser of Chestnut street.

—Mr. Wm. Buffum has been confined to the house for some time on account of illness.

—Mr. J. W. Heaton returned home Tuesday after a most enjoyable visit in New York.

—The Duplicate Whist club were the guests of Mr. Charles J. Buffum last Saturday.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Comer were the entertainers of the "Tuesday Evening" whist club at its last meeting and acknowledged Mr. Morse and Mrs. Harlow the most successful players of the evening.

—Another large tract of vacant land in Wellesley has just been sold. A well known firm of Boston architects and builders, who have done considerable developing in the suburbs, has purchased, through C. E. Merrill, some 800,000 square feet lying between Worcester street and Charles river, nearly opposite Waban. The new owners will soon commence street building and the erection of a number of houses.

—A very enjoyable evening was spent last Friday at the Village hall where Miss Strong held a German. The hall was tastefully decorated with tissue paper creations of various shapes and kinds, yellow being the predominating color, and was made to look quite attractive. The favors were unique and original and in many instances amusing, causing much merriment among the 20 couples who participated. The Newtons, Brookline and Boston were all represented.

—On the evening of February 14th, a tea will take place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Clontman to which all are bidden, and will be admitted for a small sum, the entertainment being given for the benefit of the Benevolent Society. An interesting program of vocal and instrumental music will be rendered. The patronesses are Mrs. J. E. Morse, Mrs. A. H. Willis, Mrs. W. E. Armstrong, Mrs. L. K. Harlow, Mrs. C. V. Campbell, and Mrs. A. Davidson. In the dining room refreshments are to be served by the young ladies.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Armstrong were host and hostess, respectively, at a very charming whist party, held at their home on Chestnut street, last Wednesday evening. Miss Lilla Hilton was the fortunate winner of a card case and Mr. Harris received a pair of silver cuff buttons, in consideration of his worthy efforts. Dainty refreshments were served at the terminus of the game. Among those present were the Misses Hilton of Hyde Park, Mr. Herbert Estabrook and Mr. Leslie Harris of Natick, Miss Heaton, Miss Kendrick, Mr. Fred Bond, Mr. Willis Bond, Miss McKee, Mr. and Mrs. Brick, Mr. Peck, Newton Centre; Miss Seaver, and Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Morse.

—Removal—Owing to the fire Theo. L. Mason, jeweler, has taken during refitting, the vacant store No. 66 Elmwood street where he is prepared to do all kinds of watch and jewelry repairing same as before the fire. All orders will receive prompt attention.

SPECIAL MEETING OF ALDERMEN.

BOULEVARD FRANCHISE OF THE NEWTON & BOSTON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY LIKELY TO BE REVOKED—REPORT OF JOINT COMMITTEE ON MAYOR'S RECOMMENDATIONS—TWO MORE HOSE WAGONS TO BE ADDED TO FIRE DEPARTMENT'S EQUIPMENTS— JURORS DRAWN— ROUTINE MATTERS.

A special meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen was held Monday evening. President Degen occupied the chair.

As usual, there were a number of communications. One from the Newton & Boston Street Railway was read and filed accepting certain locations granted by the city; another from the Wellesley & Boston Street Railway company was an acceptance of extension of time granted to commence work of laying tracks.

A communication from E. C. Dudley, et al, called attention to a petition sent to the city council in 1893 or the latter part of 1892, relative to the lowering of the sidewalk on the east side of Sumner street, between Beacon and Willow streets. It stated that after waiting with no result in the way of making the change requested, the matter was again brought to the attention of the highway committee of 1894. Ex-Alderman Roffe stated later to parties interested that further delay had been necessitated as there was some talk of widening the street and carrying out a broader improvement than that contemplated by petitioners. No further progress seems to have been made and the condition of the sidewalk now is considered as dangerous, especially on account of the close proximity of the street railway tracks. The communication was referred to the highway committee.

A communication from Mrs. John Foote through her representative, claiming damages on account of alleged injuries said to be due to a fall on an icy sidewalk on Chestnut street was referred to the committee on claims.

A communication from H. B. Parker, president of the local street railway system, called attention to the necessity of providing a suitable place for skating. He stated that the street railway company would provide electric lighting for either Crystal lake or Bullow's pond free of expense if the city would keep either one of the places named in good condition for the skaters. Arrangements, he said, had been made for an equipment of ten arc lamps which would be kept burning every night when the conditions were favorable for the enjoyment of the sport. It would, he thought, only be a matter of a small outlay for the city to keep the ice in good shape.

Alderman Plummer—Does this mean simply that the city shall flood the pond or does it include the clearing away of light falls of snow?

President Degen—It evidently means both if the intent is to keep the ice in good order for skating. It would only be necessary to flood when the ice was rough.

Alderman Hamilton—What would be the expense to the city, Mr. Chairman?

President Degen—I am not sufficient of an expert to answer that question.

Alderman Plummer at this point called upon the chief of the fire department for the area of the ponds mentioned, but that official was unable to give the information.

Alderman White remarked that it seemed to be a mere business matter for the railroad. They desired good places for skaters to secure patronage for the cross town cars. If they are looking for that additional source of income, it seems to me that they should be willing to assume the expense of clearing off the snow and keeping the ice in good order. In my judgment, added the member from Ward Five, the city should not be called upon to pay for it.

After some further discussion, on motion of Alderman Tolman, the communication was referred to the committee on parks.

A petition from H. W. Pierce for permit to build a stable with stalls for 3 horses on Watertown street was referred to the license committee.

Renewals of auctioneers' licenses were granted to E. F. Barnes, S. W. Tucker, James F. C. Hyde and Elliott J. Hyde.

The drawing of jurors was next proceeded with. Edward T. Dart of Margin street was drawn for the grand jury and John C. McGee of Chestnut street and Erwin M. Hall of Heushaw street were the selections for traverse jurors, superior court.

Alderman Bullard presented the reports of the trustees of the Read fund and sinking fund commissioners and the same were received and placed on file. The amount of the Read fund, it was stated, was $40,000 and the amount of interest collected in 1894 was $1600.

Alderman Plummer presented the report of the joint special committee on the recommendations contained in the mayor's inaugural address, as follows:

First, That the matter of extension of the boulevard be referred to the committee on highways.

Second, In view of the petition to the Legislature, with copy of a proposed act relating thereto concerning the widening of Washington street and the separation of grade crossings, no recommendation is made.

Third, With reference to establishing a board of public works, a public hearing having been ordered it is deemed unnecessary to make any recommendation.

Fourth, With reference to amending the city charter to provide for the abolition of the common council, the appointment of a select committee of two aldermen and three councilmen is recommended to consider and report upon the matter at an early date.

Fifth, Relative to the employment of an advisory architect for public buildings, the reference of the subject to the committee on public property is recommended.

Sixth, Concerning the new schoolhouse for West Newton, reference is recommended to the committee on public property with the urgent request that immediate action be taken so that a suitable building may be ready for occupancy at the beginning of the next school year.

Seventh, With regard to services of city solicitor, reference to the committee on finance is recommended.

Eighth. Your committee heartily joins in the recommendation of the mayor that no committee shall in any manner exceed its appropriation.

The report was received and the references made as recommended.

Alderman White for the committee on fire department introduced an order authorizing the purchase of two hose wagons and appropriating $950 thereof. The order was adopted.

Alderman Bullard introduced an order providing for the issuing of notices to all parties interested and the appointment of a hearing for Feb. 26 at 7.30 o'clock on the revoking of the street railway locations granted to the Newton & Boston Street Railway Company on the new boulevard.

In explanation, Alderman Bullard said that when the order granting the location there was passed it was intended to include an important clause which, unfortunately, had been omitted. This clause provided for the laying of tracks by the company the entire length of the new avenue from the Boston line to Washington street. As it had been left out, the road could construct as much or as little of the line as it saw fit and the object of providing a street car line through to Washington street might be defeated. As the order cannot be amended, added Alderman Bullard, it was necessary to take the necessary steps to secure a revocation.

Alderman Green—Am I to understand that no amendatory order can be passed which will provide for the insertion of the necessary clause?

Alderman Bullard—The opinion of the city solicitor is that the only thing that can be done now is to revoke the location.

Alderman Hamilton—Would the railroad management present any argument for reinbursement, say, for example, that some part of the work of construction had been commenced?

Alderman Bullard—The railroad people have not started on the work yet and no claim of that character would likely be presented. The revocation is the only way we can bring about the result desired, that of getting a street car line the entire length of the avenue.

Alderman Plummer—This is an example of hasty legislation. As the order was first drawn, the company would have the power to build, if it should so determine, merely a connecting line between Newton Centre and the Boston line extending from a point near Homer street. There was no provision which would compel the road to put the tracks through to Washington street. In committee it was discussed and the order was to be so amended that it would provide for the through line. Why it was not, it is hard to tell, for that was certainly the intent. Of course, a short line from Homer street would not meet the desires of either the city or those residents along the western section of the boulevard. I trust that this order for a hearing on the revocation of franchise will pass.

On the question being submitted by the chair, the order for hearing was adopted without a dissenting vote.

An order offered by Alderman Tolman was adopted providing for the opening of the polling places Tuesday, Feb. 26 at 7 a. m., and to remain open until 4 30 p. m., to give opportunity to citizens to cast their ballots for senator, (second Middlesex district), to fill the vacancy caused by the death of the late Oliver Shaw.

Alderman Bullard offered an order which was adopted fixing the rates of fare for hackney carriages and establishing regulations for moving buildings, coasting, and playing of musical instruments and fixing penalties in the event of violation of regulations governing same.

Orders were also adopted appropriating $118 300 for department expenses of the month of February; transferring $662 from item for City Hall expenses to that of salaries to meet the expenses of night watchman at City Hall for balance of present year; appropriating $900 from any unexpended balances, to be added to the appropriation for salaries, to provide for the services of an inspector of plumbing for the balance of the year 1895.

There was some little discussion on the last order, or rather inquiry. Alderman Plummer wanted to know if it was a permanent office. He said that he understood the watchman's services in the City Hall would only be required during a period when large sums were in the safes in the city treasurer's office.

President Degan said that the salary for 1895 had been provided in the finance committee's schedule of expenditures.

Orders offered by Alderman Plummer were adopted authorizing the laying out and acceptance of Green and Cook streets and appointing hearings thereon for Monday evening, March 4, at 7 30 o'clock before the board of mayor and alderman and Monday evening March 11, at 7.45 o'clock before the common council.

Sundry bills were approved including one of $75 from J. D. Henthorn for services in city cases. Alderman Green thought that members could not vote intelligently on bills of which they had no definite knowledge aside from the mere statement of amounts as read. Some different and more satisfactory method of approval he suggested would be in the interest of sound business methods. President Degan said that all the bills had the endorsement of either the city clerk or city auditor except that of J. D Henthorn's which was endorsed by the city solicitor. This explanation removed Alderman Green's objections to their approval.

At 9.08 o'clock, the board went into executive session to discuss the list of candidates for census enumerators.

Newton Christian Endeavor Union.

The annual meeting of the Union will be held with the Congregational society, Auburndale, Tuesday evening, Feb. 12, at 6.30 o'clock.

The first hour will be an informal reception to Dr and Mrs. Clark and the officers of the Union, followed by the election of officers for the ensuing year, reports, addresses, etc.

Mrs. Clark will give a short address on "Junior Work" and Dr. Clark will speak on "World Wide Endeavor."

This is the first opportunity of the Union to meet Dr. and Mrs. Clark since their return home, and every Endeavorer in the city is urged to be present to greet them and to show their enthusiasm for the cause and for "Boston '95."

The public is cordially invited to the meeting at 7.45.

A Des Moines woman who has been troubled with frequent colds, concluded to try an old remedy in a new way, and accordingly took a tablespoonful (four times the usual dose) of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy just before going to bed. The next morning she found that her cold had almost entirely disappeared. During the day she took a few doses of the remedy (one teaspoonful at a time) and at night again took a tablespoonful before going to bed, and on the following morning awoke free from all symptoms of the cold. Since then she has, on several occasions, used this remedy in like manner, with the same good results, and is much elated over her discovery of so quick a way of curing a cold. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. W. Keyes, Auburndale; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

EARLY SUNDAY MORNING BLAZE.

ELIOT BLOCK ITS SCENE—STARTED IN THE CELLAR UNDER MASON'S JEWELRY STORE—PROMPT WORK OF POLICE AND FIRE DEPARTMENT PROBABLY PREVENTED A SERIOUS CONFLAGRATION— DAMAGE ESTIMATED AS ABOUT $5000.

An alarm was rung in from box 115 at 2.40 o'clock Sunday morning for a fire in Eliot block. It was followed almost immediately by a second and then by a general alarm.

The blaze started on the north side of the building under the jewelry store of T. L. Mason, and when discovered had made considerable headway.

It seemed at first that the block was doomed, but the members of the fire department worked with zeal, entering the building in the almost blinding smoke and with the aid of several streams succeeded in drowning the blaze.

The building is filled with occupants. On the first floor are the stores of T. L. Mason, jeweler; James Paxton, confectioner; S. O. Thayer, dealer in hardware; the Newton Coal Company, "Juvene," C. S. Drake, tailor, and Newton Journal office.

At 3 15 o'clock every piece of fire apparatus in the city was on the scene.

The building is owned by Joseph N. Bacon and is valued at about $85,000.

At 3.30 the fire was under control, the blaze being confined principally to the basement and first floor of that part of the building fronting on Centre street.

The fire probably started in the cellar of Mason's jewelry store which was leased by Paxton for his workshop. It was there where the principal fire damage was in evidence.

Paxton's store was injured to some extent by the tearing away of a section of floor and a cut through the wall. His chief loss will be, however, through smoke and water damage and the breaking of many valuable moulds and some pieces of fine cut glass ware. It is thought that $4000 will cover his losses. Mr. Mason's stock was well insured and the most valuable part of it, consisting of watches and jewelry, was locked up in the safe, hence he will not suffer to any great extent. The damage to other occupants was small and the entire figure including that to building will not exceed $7500.

The millinery in the "Juvene" suffered some damage from smoke; and water, of course, resulted in the practical destruction of some desks and furniture in the offices in the store Mr. Mason and the Newton Coal Company are located.

The prompt work of the police was a large contributing factor to the saving of the property. Officers Taffe, Burke and Young were quickly on the scene, the smoke pouring out of one of the cellar windows furnishing them with the first tip on the blaze. Officer Burke pulled the box and then, with the other patrolmen mentioned, tore the nettings away from the basement windows and assisted in laying the lines of hose upon the arrival of the local fire apparatus. Chief Randlett got there in what seemed an incredibly short space of time following the alarm and put his men into the building where they worked heroically in the blinding smoke. The police department was on hand, too. City Marshal Richardson, Sergts. Ryan and Mitchell and about 20 patrolmen responded to the call of "general" alarm. There were comparatively few spectators, possibly 100 citizens getting out to learn what sort of a conflagration had necessitated the calling out of the entire department. It was a wise measure of precaution to sound the "general" alarm, for the block in which the fire started is the largest and one of the most valuable in the city and is surrounded by other buildings which would be swept away if it got any sort of a show to spread.

PATROLMAN SHANNON SCORES.

CAPTURES A QUARTET OF YOUTHFUL THIEVES.

The Newton police captured four youngsters from Boston, Sunday night, whose ages range from 12 to 15, and who, according to their own stories, are about as hard a quartet as has ever come under the notice of the local authorities.

About 8 o'clock, the attention of Officer Shannon was attracted by the suspicious actions of the youngsters, who were coming down Chestnut street towards the depot.

He hailed them, and but one stopped. The other three took to their heels, but he captured one more, and brought two of the party to police headquarters. A few minutes later he overhauled the other two boys at the carriage house of the Newton Street Railway on Washington street, and brought them to headquarters.

The four boys gave their names as Lawrence Cullen, No. 1 Garden court, Boston; Patrick Owens, 14, 178 Cambridge street; Henry Furoler, 15, 203 Cambridge street; and John Cullen, 14, a brother of Lawrence.

They were put through a rigid examination by Sargeant Heustis, and it was soon apparent that Officer Shannon had made an important capture. The story which, after a good deal of persuasion, was told by the boys, was a remarkable one.

They stated that they had planned yesterday afternoon at their place of meeting at the West End to make a systematic raid in Newton, and break into several dwellings. They mapped out a course, and resolved to first rob the Pine Farm School at Waban, where Henry Furbler, the colored member of the party had been a resident at one time.

They met with good success at the Pine Farm School, and secured four overcoats and a cap. Two of the overcoats were not thought worth taking to Boston, and were thrown away a short distance from the school.

The boys' minds were evidently affected by bad reading and unfortunate companionship and they did not seem in the least to appreciate the magnitude of their offence, or to be at all disconcerted by their arrest. The elder ones were inclined to deny the whole affair until confronted with the confession of the younger. They were arraigned in court Tuesday morning.

Acting on the recommendation of Mr. Bagley, Judge Kennedy sent young Furbler to the Concord reformatory, and continued the case against the other youngsters until June 1.

In the same juvenile session Henry Moyse was charged with breaking and entering into the stores in West Newton and Newtonville and pleaded guilty.

Moyse had given himself up. His case was continued until June 1.

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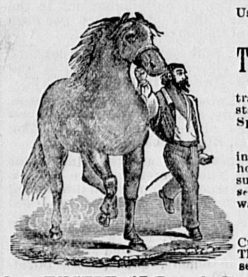
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MAKING A BIG PAPER.

MR. AVERY L. RAND TELLS "THE NEIGHBORS" HOW IT IS DONE—HE GIVES AN INTERESTING ACCOUNT OF A VISIT TO THE OFFICE OF THE BOSTON HERALD—DETAILS THE METHODS OF GATHERING NEWS AND ITS PREPARATION FOR PUBLICATION — DESCRIBED THE MECHANICAL PROCESSES INVOLVED.

To the uninitiated there is a fascinating interest in the work of making a great daily newspaper. The majority of people probably have an idea of the general methods employed, but it is only here and there that one finds those familiar with the intricacies of modern journalistic achievement, and all that it implies of trained mental acumen, labor saving devices and necessary mechanical accessories. Mr. Avery L. Rand made it the subject of an address Monday evening before "The Neighbors," a club composed of some twenty-five gentlemen of Newton Centre, with literary and scientific tastes. Mr. Rand's was of the nature of a description of the work of making the Sunday Herald and many interesting facts were presented in a clear, concise and entertaining manner. He commenced by giving an account of a visit, which he made to the Herald office last Saturday evening. The night editor, said he, had just come in; his assistants had not arrived, and he was busily opening and sorting certain matter, which during the day had accumulated for his special use, or which had been left him by the day editor or editor-in-chief.

It was the financial article and market specials on page 5, the leading editorials and editorial notes on page 6, "Too easy for shoplifters" on page 10, the latter the work of a reporter as the direct result of an assignment. Now a letter asking the paper not to publish the details of a divorce case then before the courts, which request is granted provided all the other papers agree upon the same course, and provided the case is not a prominent one as was the case with Powers vs Powers, which finds a prominent place on page 7, and which at this time occupied attention for several days. It is not long before all this matter is sorted, part directly to be sent up stairs to be put in type, and part to pass through the hands of his assistants, four in number, who in the mean time had arrived and had taken seats at the long table, two at the night editor's right and two in front, all these young men, and each having special care for certain work. It should be said right here that this room might be compared to the small end of a hopper through which the grain in the shape of news must pass before being allowed its place in the paper, and the chance will be very small indeed that anything will escape the well trained eyes of these five men. It is thus that they are busily employed all night long, examining manuscript, cutting, rewriting, arranging the matter for the compositor with careful exactness, in fact editing, which is "preparing for publication," according to Webster. One man handling telegraphic correspondence, another local matters, another sporting news, etc. Of course, certain articles as the leading editorials and other regular portions of the paper, prepared by hands long accustomed to the work, need no labor of this character, and beyond being noted as having come in, are passed quickly up stairs to the composing room.

The editor-in-chief, with the staff of editorial writers, have decided upon the subjects to receive attention on the editorial page, and those articles have all been prepared by daylight, and the authors have left the office, so that unless some very important matter should transpire before the paper goes to press, which would seem to require an immediate editorial, and for which emergency one man is retained, no work of this character is done at night.

The duty at hand is to produce the paper, to receive and assemble the news, to follow up the thread of the day's happenings, to know what ought to happen, and if proper information is not received to procure it if possible. For all this the night editor is responsible. He it is who shall finally determine what matter is to be inserted and what omitted, to make prominent this, or side track that. The number of pages which shall comprise the issue are the outcome of his judgment, and for the time being, his word is law throughout the establishment. His employers will carefully scrutinize the paper in the morning for the record of his work is in the printed page, and they may deliberately criticise this or that feature which must have received his quick decision, made up oftentimes almost on the instant. In the last half hour before the paper is finally put to press, when perhaps more that half the pages are yet to be cast, and the matter seems scattered all over the composing room in chaos, then can be seen what responsibility rests upon him, for he must know what has been cast, what must go in, the space which each article will occupy, and his decisions come thick and fast.

It is so continually a question of seconds, that many devices are used which may save even a few.

At this time, about 7.30, not much could have been told as to the size of the paper, or what would be its leading features. The principal local event was known to be the ball of the Charitable Irish Society, unless perchance, a big fire should take place or a particularly attrocious murder happen between now and midnight, or knowledge of some tremendous defalcation become public, and of near by foreign news, the Brooklyn strike at this time held prominence, though it was by no means certain that something else might not displace it.

The two thermometers which indicate a greater or less pressure for space, and which serve in controlling the size of the issue, are the amount of advertising, and likewise the amount and character of news. During the day the former has been received from time to time, and by the time the night editor begins his work, has all been set up and put in its allotted place, "next to reading matter," or "top o' column" as has been agreed upon, and he quickly has the information that for tomorrow there are 22 columns of advertising. If it proves to be the case, as he says at about 8 o'clock he somehow feels that the coming paper will be made up of 12 pages, he knows that he must care for 74 columns with reading matter. He has roughly in his mind the amount of space that the Irish ball and the Brooklyn strike will take up, but beyond that all is problematical. As preliminary, the evening edition is carefully gone over, and certain things which are deemed of greatest interest are prepared for printing again, and page 4 is put together. This page is arranged for, early, and is cast, but bear in mind that it is by no means certain that it may be used, as it is now cast, for events may transpire that may necessitate the breaking up of the entire page, and the substitution of new matter, with the exception of column 8.

A great deal of home matter is kept constantly in type for use anywhere and everywhere. Much of it never sees the light, but when too ancient is decently buried in the melting pot.

In a newspaper office there is nothing so certain as uncertainty up to the moment when the forms actually go to press. As it is important that the latest news may be given, the point of time at which the press work must begin is not determined by how soon the paper can be made up, but in how short a time the papers can be actually printed and the work of delivery completed. The latest time now when the last form must leave the composing room is 2.40 a. m. Last Sunday morning it went down to the electrotypers at 2.38 o'clock, with two minutes to spare on the time limit. As the last form was being taken by two men from the elevator, it was covered instantly by a sheet of matrix paper which is prepared especially for the purpose and is of a certain dampness; the form is then put under what seems to be a huge letter copying press, the screw is turned, and for extra pressure with an iron bar, thus a perfect mould is made of the entire page in this damp sheet of paper. This matrix must be thoroughly dried which is done by placing it in a revolving heated oven. Two minutes has sufficed to bring the work thus far, the matrix is then placed in a curved casting box made on the same radius as the cylinder of the press on which the plate is to be placed, the box is then closed, proper space being allowed for the thickness of the plate, two men bring a ladle full of molten metal and, presto, an impression from the matrix is made in durable form. Next, the casting box is immersed in water, the plate removed by gloved hands, for it is by no means cold, and placed upon a machine to have the revels made by which with clamps it is fastened to the press. There is only one more motion now, which is to place it on its face in another machine. A shaving knife is quickly passed over its back surface for the purpose of evening its thickness. It has taken five more minutes to produce this plate. It is rapidly carried to the press and shortly after its mate or duplicate follows, the other plates having been put in place one by one as made, and the press is equipped. The paper is led in to the cylinder from the rolls by hand, the pressman moves quickly for one or two final adjustments, the signal is given by a bell, the lever is gently pushed forward and the great machine begins to move. A stop of a minute or two for something unforseen; again the start is made, slowly at first, but now at full speed and the cylinders are moving round and the paper travelling through the press and down over the folder at the speed of a high waterfall. The noise is tremendous. The papers are not only folded but counted as well, every fiftieth paper being thrown out a little farther in the pile than its fellows, so that the man who removes them from the press can lay them in even numbers, by turning back and front each fifty as it issues from the machine. But the papers are still in the building and a very important part is yet to be done, which is the delivery. It takes fifteen men steadily working from this time until 6.30 to complete this part.

The daily edition consumes about twenty tons of paper, but its delivery is carried on all through the day and the Sunday edition, which is nearly as large in volume, but three times its size in number of pages, will take between fifty and sixty tons of paper and this delivery is all made practically at once or rather continuous and all is gone before 7 o'clock.

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Bigley—What was his excuse for refusing you?

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What We're Coming To.

(From Town Topics.)

Bimby—I hear that the Newlyweds have had a row.

Jimby—Yes. Mrs. Newlywed got angry because her husband refused to sew a button on her bloomers.

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(From the Detroit Tribune.)

"Have you been able to catch the speaker's eye?" asked the first lady legislator.

"Have I?" rejoined the second legislator. "Well, rather. I wore my navy blue bengaline with the heliotrope sleeves, and the speaker couldn't keep his eyes off me."

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A young man in Lowell, Mass., troubled for years with a constant succession of boils on his neck, was completely cured by taking only three bottles of Ayer's Sarsaparilla. Another result of the treatment was greatly improved digestion with increased avoirdupois.

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The annual meeting of the Newton Cemetery Corporation was held in the Police Court room, West Newton, Wednesday evening, President E. B. Haskell in the chair. After the reading of the records by Clerk E. M. Fowle, the superintendent's report was presented, and the same accepted and ordered placed on file. It stated that during 1894 there had been 19 monuments and 104 tablets erected. The number of interments was 235—in private lots, 172; single graves, 38; city lot, 25. The number of bodies in the receiving tomb, Jan. 1, 1894, was 11; deposited during the year 28; total, 39. The number removed during the year was 29. Fifty-one lots were sold, making the total number of lot owners up to Dec. 31, 1894, 1322. The chapel was used 17 times during the year 1894.

The report of the treasurer was next submitted and approved. From it these figures are gleaned: Cash on hand, Jan. 1, '94, $1525.58; received from all sources, $40,117.73; expenditures, $35,628.39; cash on hand, Dec. 31, 1894, $6,014.92. The amount collected to Dec. 31, 1894, $6,014.92. The amount collected to Dec, 31, 1894, for the perpetual care fund was $87,285.46, most of which is invested in mortgages. The value of lots sold in 1894 was $10,553.

The report of the trustees was read by President Haskell. It was as follows:

REPORT OF THE TRUSTEES.

The trustees feel justified in saying that our beautiful cemetery, with which so many tender sentiments and sacred associations are connected, was never before so worthy of an enlightened and progressive community. It has reached that stage in its development, from crude conditions unavoidable in a new enterprise, which places its future beyond the range of uncertainty. Almost for the first time the trustees see their way clear to make such improvements as are needed, with cheerful confidence that the means for the maintenance of the cemetery in the best condition will not be lacking. The steady growth of the perpetual care fund has continued until it now amounts to nearly ninety thousand dollars, yielding an income which, though temporarily diminished by the depression of the times, promises to go far towards meeting ordinary expenditures.

During the last year the lawns and avenues have been kept in better condition than ever before, and some important improvements have been made in the facilities for doing the work constantly required. These improvements include building a much needed addition to the barn in the form of a two-storey shed, which makes it possible to take care of the implements used better than ever before, the enlargement of the greenhouses, which was greatly needed, building a waiting room for visitors who arrive at and leave the cemetery by the street cars, building and painting fence, pointing wall and gate-way, extending water pipes in the avenues for the purpose of increasing the means of irrigation, and grading and planting about the buildings. The extraordinary expenditures involved in these improvements have amounted to about forty-five hundred dollars. We believe that the money has been wisely expended and that good results will appear in the future.

Fifty-one lots were sold during the year. The average size was rather small, the gross product of the sales amounting to $10,553.

The increase of the perpetual care fund during the year was $4754 33. Of this amount $3086 was placed on new lots, and $1668 33 on lots formerly sold without this provision. The perpetual care fund now amounts to $88,660.46, but of this $1375 has not been collected. The amount invested at the end of the year was $83,055.51

Notwithstanding the large and unusual expenditures for permanent improvements during the year we have been able to make the regular contribution of $2500 to the sinking fund for the redemption of the outstanding coupon notes without materially weakening our financial condition. It will probably be safe to spend three or four thousand dollars for permanent improvements in the year to come if such an expenditure shall be considered desirable.

The demand now most pressing for extra work is for the grading of the hillside west of the chapel. This is a conspicuous part of the grounds, in the immediate vicinity of the chapel and its ornamental surroundings, and its improvement is very much to be desired.

It is probable that other opportunities for making needed improvements will be observed as the season advances.

The veteran superintendent, Mr. Henry Ross, continues to enjoy the confidence of the trustees, and his assistants in every department are competent and diligent.

The action of the trustees in the various matters touched upon in the report was confirmed by the proprietors. A committee of three was appointed to nominate trustees for the present year. It submitted the names of the following gentlemen, who were duly elected: E. B. Haskell, Hon. J. F. C. Hyde, W. P. Tyler, A. R. Mitchell, Otis Pettee, Francis Murdock, George Frost, E. M. Fowle, C. F. Eddy.

On motion of Mr. N. T. Allen, it was voted to empower the trustees to sell such land as they might deem desirable. A vote of thanks was passed expressive of appreciation of the faithful and intelligent work of the trustees in the interests of the corporation.

Mr. George Frost suggested that it would be a good idea to change the date of the annual meeting to some time in June. It could be held then, he said, in the cemetery chapel. More would be likely to attend, and, consequently, more interest developed. One advantage would be in affording prorietors an opportunity of seeing the improvements in the cemetery.

Mr. W. P. Tyler favored the plan. He thought it would be preferable to hold the annual meeting in June. Many of the property owners, he said, were widows, who would be more likely to get out during the warm months. Others took the same view, including President Haskell. It was voted finally to call a special meeting of the corporation for the first Monday afternoon in April, when the date of future annual meetings will probably be determined.

At the meeting of the trustees, following the corporation meeting, Mr. E. B. Haskell was re-elected president, Mr. W. P. Tyler was chosen vice president, Mr. E. M. Fowle, clerk and auditor; Henry Ross, superintendent; Otis Pettee, treasurer.



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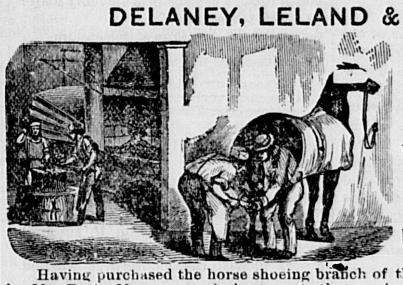
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THE ALDERMANIC PICTURES.

The councilmen are having a quiet laugh at the expense of the aldermen, and also congratulating themselves over their own shrewdness. At the beginning of the year they were all solicited to furnish their photographs for a "magnificent illustrated edition," gotten up "without regard to expense" by an amateur publisher. The aldermen took the bait without suspicion, but the councilmen, suspecting a bill in the distance, respectfully declined. They are now hugging themselves over their worldly wisdom, as the mayor and the aldermen have each received a bill for $10, which they are asked to pay, for the privilege of having their pictures turned loose in this cold world. The aldermen think that no expense was spared, at least in making out the bill.

There was quite a lively discussion over the matter, last Monday night, although no report of it appears in our city government proceedings, and the aldermen are somewhat at a loss to account for the size of the bill. Small cuts, such as were used, cost from $1.50 to $2.50, according to the engraver patronized, and this would leave a clear profit of some $70, quite a profitable scheme in these hard times.

To say that the aldermen were surprised at the bills, is to put it very mildly, and evidently they did not expect to be called on to pay anything. Some of them say they would not mind paying for the cuts, but they do not see why they should feel called on to help a paper in one of the smaller Newton villages, at least to such an extent. Other think they ought to have been paid for being willing to make Lydia Pinkhams of themselves.

Just how it will turn out doth not yet appear, but the councilmen think it furnishes an unanswerable argument against abolishing the lower branch of the City Council. When aldermen are so easily "worked," they think it is only proper that each alderman should have two councilmen as guardians.

What will happen if they do not pay the bills is a question some of them are discussing. Shall they risk the danger of being attacked all through the year, which might be disagreeable, or shall they submit and comfort themselves with the thought that they will know more another time. Perhaps it would be wiser to compromise and send along $2, to pay for the cut and the expense of printing. That might be the best way to settle it, but it probably marks the end of the "illustrated edition" venture, as far as the city council is concerned. Very few men like to have it said that they are willing to pay $10, just for the sake of having their picture in a paper.

The affair may lead to strained relations between the two branches, as in response to the jokes of one of the councilmen, an alderman is reported to have retorted, that it was their own money, anyway, and they had never appropriated $200 a year out of the city treasury, just to see their names in print, which was certainly a palpable hit, as the common council were "worked" for that sum, last year, for the printing of an alleged report of their doings.

MAYOR BOTHFELD'S IDEAS.

MAYOR Henry E. Bothfeld has been interviewed in regard to Gen. Martin's plan for the consolidation of the Police Departments of the state.

He expressed himself as follows: "This is a matter which is not entirely new to me, as within a week the same questions were discussed by myself and other mayors.

"But this is such a radical change that I do not at present care to give a decided opinion, but am inclined to think very favorably of the proposition. I hope the suggestion will be carefully considered, as it may be fraught with great good to the whole state, and not alone to those cities where the execution of certain laws is very difficult.

"I am opposed to the proposed act putting the police departments of all the cities under the control of a commission appointed by the Governor, and if some change from the present method of administration is to be made, the plan proposed by Gen. Martin seems to me to be a much fairer and more effective method of securing the enforcement of the State laws."

NEWTON is very fortunate in regard to fires, owing in great measure to the efficiency of our fire department. The fire in Eliot block might easily have been a very serious one, if the department had not responded so promptly and worked so efficiently. As it was, but comparatively small damage was done, and the occupants had a very fortunate escape. One curious thing about this fire is that it is just what many people have been looking for these many years, and they would not have been at all surprised had the whole structure gone up in smoke. The fire was hard to get at, but the firemen succeeded in checking it in less than an hour, and confined it chiefly to the place in which it started. The affair proves what has been claimed, that the building is practically fire proof and that the hall above is safer than the average hall where people congregate without fear. The fire will do a good deal to dissipate the needless fears which many people have had, as it showed that an audience would have ample time to get out by the ordinary stairways, without having recourse to the wide fire-escapes which were provided some years ago. The smoke did not penetrate above the first story and the fire was practically confined to Mr. Mason's store and the basement underneath where it originated. The whole department was called out as a precautionary measure, but happily they were not needed.

A STRONG argument against annual sessions is furnished by the record of this year's legislature. Although it has been in session only four weeks, no less than sixty state officials have presented petitions for an increase of salary, and some of them will probably be able to work such a scheme through. They are all well paid and there would not be the slightest difficulty in filling their places should they resign, but with annual sessions there is always this temptation to give the legislators something to do by petitioning for more salary and get something more out of the state. As for the increase of salary, it is certainly a curious time to ask for it, when about all the taxpayers have to get along with a reduced income, and they will hardly sympathize with this desire of the office holders. Annual sessions give opportunity for all sorts of jobs and double the temptations which surround the members. Our legislature is so long in getting down to business, that by the time they have seriously settled to work, most of the bodies in other states that began at the same time have finished and gone home.

THE hearing over the revocation of the location granted to the Newton & Boston Street Railway Company on the boulevard, is due to the fact that by the original order the company is not bound to build a line the whole length of the boulevard, but could stop at Centre street or any other place they desired. It is proposed to remedy this defect and therefore a hearing is ordered. The railroad company may object, but the aldermen have the power to revoke a location at any time, and fortunately no work has been done by the company, so that there will be no question of damages. Perhaps it might be well to find out what the company propose to do about getting an entrance to Boston, and getting their passengers to the Chestnut Hill terminus of the West End line. The success of the company would depend in great measure upon doing this, and people would like to know what arrangements they have or can make.

BOSTON'S unemployed are a great deal better off this winter than they were last. This is the testimony of the charitable institutions in the city, and the labor men themselves state that the work is more plentiful. Secretary Peterson, general agent of the industrial aid society, looked over the figures from other cities and said that Boston could compare favorably with any of them in the matter of improvement in the condition of its unemployed this winter.

THE street railways are preparing to compete with the steam roads in many ways. The Massachusetts street railway associations petition the Legislature that such roads may be permitted to carry United States mail, to have police and to haul freight, merchandise and express packages.

IT is said there is a strong sentiment in some of the outside wards in favor of joining in the movement to have clean sidewalks in winter, and that petitions to have the ordinance extended to them will be presented to the City Council. It is only a question of time when all the wards will fall into line.

The Watertown delegates chosen to the Senatorial convention favor Dr. Niles for Senator, his ticket having been elected after a sharp fight in the caucus. It is said to be a victory for the A. P. A. of Watertown.

O. W. O. Hardman, Sheriff of Tyler Co., W. Va., appreciates a good thing and does not hesitate to say so. He was almost prostrated with a cold when he procured a bottle of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. He says: "It gave me prompt relief. I find it to be an invaluable remedy for coughs and colds." For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; L. W. Keyes, Auburndale; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

NONANTUM.

—Mrs. [illegible] has returned from her recent visit to Poland, Maine.

—Mr. Q. A. Green has returned from Vermont, where he has been visiting his sister.

—Mr. Andrew Eppler of Watertown street has taken out a patent on a sewing machine.

—The drifts of snow were so deep in some places that gangs of men were employed shovelling Wednesday and Thursday.

—Miss Alice Bradford has recovered from her recent illness and is able to be out again.

—Mrs. H. G. Chapman of California street is seriously ill and confined to the house.

—The local branch of the Sons of Temperance will celebrate its 25th anniversary February 27. Preparations are being made for a banquet and it is expected that a number of prominent speakers will attend.

—Some of the members of the Nonantum Boys' club are taking advantage of the pleasant club rooms these cold evenings. Tug-of-war, tenpins and bean-bag are the most popular games played. Some of the girls have joined the short-hand class.

—Mrs. Edward La Croix was tendered a surprise party by her many friends Tuesday evening. She was presented with a beautiful gold watch and her husband received a handsome ring. Mr. Laurent Robbillard made the presentation speech. Among the guests were President Gerard of the Lafayette club. Mr. Harbour, Mr. Laurent Robbillard and Joseph Authier, all of Cambridge. The evening passed most pleasantly; light refreshments were served and dancing enjoyed. Messrs. Lucier and La Croix furnished a delightful musical program.

Compound Rhyming Words.

In the south they have a very expressive phrase for one indifferently well—"frobly-mobly"—and to be in "mubble-fubble" signifies low spirits. In Leeds, when a person is overpowered with astonishment, he is said to be "much struck," a phrase forcible but scarcely polite. "Huck-muck" is an expression of like character, meaning foul, miry, and in Devonshire a bedraggled, besmirched person is said to be "muckson up to the huckson."

In Gloucestershire a wavering, unstable or worthless man is called a "meckle-keckle fellow," and it is worthy of remark that in Derbyshire poor ore is called "keckle-meckle." An awkward simpleton is called "hauvey-gauvey" in the neighborhood of Leeds. In Warwickshire they style such a one as "hobgoblin," or else it is from "hob," a lout, and "bog," a lump. "Gobbinshire" is the abode—"that never was writ in the traveler's chart"—of uncouth folk. They say of a slovenly loafer in south Cheshire:

Gobbinshire, Gobbinshire of Gobbinshire Green,
The ronkest owd beggor as ever was seen.

—All the Year Around.

The Feast of Asses.

The Festum Asinorum, or feast of asses, was formerly held Jan. 14 to commemorate the flight into Egypt. There are still extant several rituals of this festival. One, of Beauvais, in France, orders the priest to bray three times and the congregation to resound each time in a similar manner. An ass, decorated with costly coverings, was led to the altar in a procession and with hymns of rejoicing.

A Modern Instance.

"Oh, of course," said the old man, "I don't blame you for taking the boy's part—it is just like a boy's mother to do so. But I'd think a heap more of him if there were less point to his shoes and more to his conversation."—Chicago Inter Ocean.



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DOLE—At Redlands, Cal., Jan. 30, Mr. Charles H. Dole of Newton Centre, aged 37 years.

LORING—At Newtonville, Feb. 3, at the residence of his daughter, Mrs. A. L. Gordon, Thomas Loring, suddenly, of paralysis of the heart, formerly of Plymouth, Mass., 81 years, 6 months.

BINNEY—At Newtonville, Feb. 1, Sarah A., widow of John Binney, 81 years, 9 months.

PALMER—At Newton, Feb. 3, Elizabeth J. Palmer, widow of Elijah F. Palmer of South Boston, 78 years, 11 months, 16 days.

ROGERS—In Newton, Feb. 5, Miss Elizabeth Rogers, 85 yrs.

PARKS—At Newton, Feb. 6th, Miss Nancy J. Parks, 66 yrs. Funeral services at the residence of Ward J. Parks, Centre street, on Friday at 4 p. m. Interment at Somersworth, N. H.

THAYER—At Newton, Feb. 6, W. W. Thayer, aged 39 years. Funeral services on Saturday, at 10.45 a. m.

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"Then you'll have to move," said the landlady firmly. "I'm not keeping a dog kennel."

"How in the world they ever got that dog in here without my seeing it," said she, after the obnoxious Xenophon had been disposed of, "is more than I can understand. I've had all I want of dogs. A gentleman used to keep a small but ferocious bulldog in his room where I once lived. He was the ugliest brute I ever laid my eyes on—the dog, not the man. That dog wouldn't let anybody but his owner tamper with him. The man used to lug him around with him everywhere he went. One night, when the man came in, he was feeling so oblivious to earthly things that he left his dog locked in the vestibule. The next boarder who came in got no farther than the vestibule and landed down the steps with a square yard of trousers missing. He was soon joined by another boarder, who wanted to come to bed. They rang the bell until several of us came down to see what was the matter. On opening the door the dog sprang for us as if he hadn't been fed for a week and wanted anything that came handy, but we slammed the door to again just in time. As we could not awaken the owner we had to leave the dog there till morning, and those who were outside had to go to a hotel. In the morning everybody had to go and come by the servant's entrance until the owner of the animal came down and got us out of the fix."

"What did he say?"

"Say! Why, he abused us all as a set of brutes for keeping his dog locked up there and gathered it up under his arm and took it up stairs as if had been a piece of Dresden china! And the boarders who had been locked out left the house for good the next day. We got rid of the dog, but not until it had half depopulated the establishment."—Chicago Tribune.

The Awakening Tiger.

Between the drowsy sleep of the nocturnal animals and the hypersensitive sleep of those which spend their lives in constant fear of their enemies a place must be found for the form of slumber enjoyed by the large carnivora and that of domestic animals. The former have no enemies to fear except man, and the latter, protected by man, enjoy to the full the blessing of natural rest.

Tigers are frequently found fast asleep in the daytime. Native hunters have been known to track them after a "kill" to the place in which they were lying fast asleep and gorged with food and to shoot them as they lie. When taking his midday repose in districts where it is little disturbed, the tiger does not always retire to a place of security, like the bear, or even the leopard, which usually sleeps on the branch of a tree. It just lies down in some convenient spot, either shady or warm, according to the weather, and there sleeps almost regardless of danger. They have been found lying in dry nullahs, under trees and even in the grass of the hillsides unobserved until their disturber came within a few yards of them.

General Douglas Hamilton, when shooting in the Dandilly forest, came upon a tigress and two cubs lying fast asleep on their backs, with their paws sticking up in the air, under a clump of bamboos. When he was within a few yards of the group, one raised its head and without moving its body quietly looked at him along the line of its body between its paws. Tigers kept in captivity awaken gradually, stretching and yawning like a dog.—London Spectator.

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Puzzled Him.

"I don't see why I lose so many places," said Jimmie, the ex-office boy. "Dey ain't a smarter kid on de block dan me. Dey ain't a single one of 'em kin smoke a cigarette and whistle at de same time like I kin."—Indianapolis Journal.

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NEWTONVILLE.

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—See advertisement of Newton's charity concert on first page.

—Mr. John F. Payne has been appointed a member of the committee on alms house.

—Mr. Cleveland Ballou has recovered from an attack of malaria.

—Mr. George W. Morse has gone to Knoxville, Tenn., on a business trip.

—Mrs. Chandler Holmes has been quite ill with a severe cold on her lungs, but is gaining slowly.

—Mrs. A. Frederick Brown gave two dinners this week in honor of Miss Tremaine.

—Mr. Fred H. Keyes has been appointed assistant instructor of Mechanics, in the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

—The Newtonville Woman's Guild will give a children's dancing party at the Newton Club House, Feb. 23rd, from 3 to 6 o'clock.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. W. H. Crocker, Harry Elsworth, Maria C. McMillan and Mrs. Teresa Williams.

—The N. H. S. calisthenic battalion is soon to lose its major, Miss Elinor Carter, who sails for Europe the latter part of the month. Miss Helen T. Hunt, the present adjutant, will undoubtedly take her place and a few other changes may take place.

—The ladies of the Universalist church will hold an apron sale and entertainment in the church parlors, Thursday, Feb. 14, afternoon and evening. Turkey supper from 6 30 to 8 will be in charge of the gentlemen. Literary and musical entertainment after supper.

—Professor George of the High school is making arrangements for a Shakesperian lecture by the Vicar of Stratford, on Avon, England, to be given in the drill hall some time in March. The lecture will be illustrated by stereopticon views and it will be an instructive and interesting one.

—The '95 class reception will take place on the evening of March 8, and did not occur at Newton Highlands last Friday evening, as reported in another paper. In addition to those mentioned last week, Misses Carr, Windward and Randall will take part in the public declamation,

—The N. H. S. Lyceum meets tomorrow evening to discuss the Income Tax. The Lyceum is considering the advisibility of joining the Lyceum league of America and a committee has been appointed to look into the matter. A joint debate has been arranged with the Brookline High to take place later in the season.

—The Ladies' Sewing Circle, connected with the Universalist church, will hold a supper and sale in the church parlors, Thursday, Feb. 14. During the evening a miscellaneous program of music and readings will be given. Miss Ada M. Firey, reader of the Emerson School of Oratory, who scored such a brilliant success a short time since here, will be the principal attraction and will render several selections.

—At the next meeting of the Newtonville Women's Guild, Mr. Clarence E. Hovey will speak on "Public Libraries." Those who had the pleasure of hearing Mr. Hovey's paper on the World's Fair (when he so ably represented Massachusetts as our state commissioner) will anticipate a pleasant hour. In connection with Mr. Hovey's public service, it is remembered that from the President of the French Republic he received the rare decoration of the Legion of Honor for his kindly assistance and courtesy to the French commissioners at Chicago. He not only found time to do his own work well, but to lend a hand to a foreign neighbor.

—On the afternoon of February 26th, the Newtonville Guild will be entertained by Mrs. George W. Morse and daughters at their pleasant home on Central avenue. Art treasures brought from abroad and an informal art talk by the hostess, afternoon tea and chat, and last, but far from least, members are invited to bring their subscriptions to the Guild fund that its good work may go on and the machinery run smoothly by the magic appliance of a little golden oil. Some delightful plans are in progress to be presented later, and the Guild is in fine order with a large membership and an able force of bright workers.

—Thomas Loring, a prominent resident, and at one time one of the leading citizens of Plymouth, died at the home of his daughter on Walnut street, Sunday evening, after a brief illness. The deceased was born in Plimpton 81 years ago. He came of an old New England family, which had been prominent in the town for many years. When a young man he went West and engaged with considerable success in various business enterprises, particularly in mill construction. On his return he became a resident of Plymouth, and engaged in the grocery business. He took a prominent part in all local affairs, and during his residence in the town was one of its most influential citizens. He held the position of collector of the port for 17 years. He was also a trustee of the Pilgrim fund. When failing health caused his retirement from active business he came here where he has lived 11 years. The funeral was held at Plymouth.

—Miss Linda Mabel Curtis gave a recital in the Universalist church parlors, Monday evening. She is a graduate of the Emerson college of Oratory and was assisted by Miss Clara S. Gill, Miss Edith M. Bradford, Contralto; Mr. H. W. Pierce, Mr. J. L. Atwood and Mr. Charles Atwood. Atwood's orchestra gave a fine rendering of "Amorita," and "The Princess Gavotte." "The Flower Song" from Faust, and "Come to Me," Wadhour, were well sung by Miss Bradford, each receiving an encore, to which she charmingly responded. That Mr. Charles Atwood's cornet solo was encored goes without saying. Miss Curtis' recital of "Derby Day in Kentucky" displayed much dramatic power and was a decided improvement on her recital of last year. The appreciation of the audience was shown by the beautiful flowers presented to her In the scene "The Silent System," Miss Curtis' admirable rendering of a neglected wife was well supported by Mr. Pierce's very expressive silence. In the comedy "Barbara," Miss Gill, Mr. Pierce and Mr. Atwood took their parts remarkably well, while Miss Cutris acting well, all her characters gave a fine interpretation of the pathetic at the close. The ushers were Miss Carrie L. Williams, and Miss Alma C. Hale, assisted by Jessie Glines, Maud Fenno, Carrie Curtis, Bessie Hartshorne, Frances Pope and Lucia Proctor. There was a large audience.

—The annual supper of the Newton Firemen's Relief Association brought a large number of firemen and guests to the scene of the festivities in the truck house, Wednesday evening. The city council was well represented. The usual business meeting was held and these officers elected: Chief Randlett, president; Assistant Chief Humphrey, vice president; A. A. Savage, secretary and treasurer; Capt. J. F. Washburn, Capt. H. A. Smith, A. J. Wandless, auditing committee. The trustees were made up of two members from each company and the relief committee consists of one representative of each company. Some account of the year's work was given. The following donations were reported: E. P. Hatch and W. S. Higgins, $25; Henry F. Ross, $50; E. B. Haskell, $100 A vote of thanks was extended to these gentlemen for their generosity. Seventeen new members were admitted, making the total complement to date 81. A change was made in the constitution to provide for paying $6 per week instead of $5 for relief in cases of illness or incapacity from injury. It was also voted to pay a $100 death benefit. The organization is a most worthy one and it should be generously aided in its philanthropic and humane work by the well-to-do people of the city. Newton residents are protected by a call department at little expense and can afford to lend the hand of encouragement.

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—Mr. E. S. George left here this week for New York city, where he was called on account of business.

—The "Lend A Hand" Society will give a Martha Washington supper and entertainment in the Universalist church parlors, Friday evening, Feb. 22.

—The Garden City bowlers defeated the Roxbury (wheelmen) team on the Hub alleys Tuesday evening, by a margin of 5 pins.

—The Newtonville Bicycle Whist Club met Wednesday evening in its rooms, Claflin block. The prizes were carried off by Miss Carrie E. Williams and A. L. Hamilton.

—Mrs. Louise A. Chapman will attend the triennial session of the National Council of Women in Washington this month. She goes as a fraternal delegate from Massachusetts bearing the greetings of the Union Maternal Association.

—Methodist Episcopal church—The pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will preach, both morning and evening. Morning topic, "One who liveth not to himself alone." Evening topic. "The loss of the steamship Elbe" Special music in the evening, with solo. All are welcome. All seats free.

Master Chester Griswold is to be the stellar attraction at an entertainment to be given in the Universalist church, next Thursday evening, Feb. 14. He will do an Irish character sketch and give one or more recitations. This will afford an opportunity for many who desire to see this remarkably clever youngster.

—The funeral of Mrs. Sarah A. Binney took place Monday from the residence of her son, Mr. Lewis Binney, Walnut street. It was largely attended and there was a large number of floral tributes Rev. Ira A. Priest officiated. Deceased had a wide circle of friends and relatives by whom she was greatly esteemed. She had been an active member of the Universalist church here since its formation.

—John S. Woodbury of Weston was seriously injured in a runaway accident yesterday morning. He was driving through Watertown street, when his horse became frightened and ran away. The sleigh was dashed against a post and wrecked. Mr. Woodbury was thrown out and received a severe scalp wound. His left arm was broken. There was another runaway yesterday afternoon. A sleigh ran ht in the car tracks in the square and the horse succeeded in overturning it and throwing out the occupants, Miss Somers of Brookline and a companion. They were not hurt seriously. The sleigh was demolished, however, before the horse was captured.

WEST NEWTON

—Pianos, rented and tuned, Farley.Newto

—See advertisement of Newton's charity concert on first page.

—Amherst College Glee Club at City Hall, Feb. 21st. 2 19

—Mr. Edward Drew is expected home from China very soon.

—Miss Jessie Inman of Perkins street is out after a severe illness.

—A service of baptism was held in the Baptist church last Sunday evening.

—Mr. Moses Quimby has recovered from a two weeks illness.

—Mrs. C. W. Powell of Washington street is ill with a severe cold.

—Mr. Edward Nicholl is in Marshfield, Vt., for a short stay.

—Mrs E. P. Burtt has returned from a visit in New York.

—Mr. and Mrs. W. H. B. Dowse are receiving congratulations over the birth of a daughter.

—Mr. Ritch of Worcester is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. James Drumm of Waltham street.

—Mr. and Mrs. George Cook of Waltham street have gone South where they stay the remainder of the winter.

—Mr. Linfield Damon and Miss Elizabeth Damon of Putman street sail tomorrow (Saturday) for the Bahama Islands.

—At the regular monthly sociable in the Baptist church Wednesday evening, an enjoyable musical and literary program was given. A supper was also served.

—There are several cases of diphtheria here. An infant child of Mr. and Mrs. Toombs of Washington street died from the disease and was buried Sunday.

—The Allen School Athletic Association at a meeting held last Friday evening elected these officers: Alex Main, president; Isadore Erickson, secretary and treasurer; Edwin Pierce, manager.

—An organ recital was given in the Unitarian church last Friday evening by Mr. William H. Page, assisted by Mr. Charles H. Johnson.

—The West Newton Book Club met with Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Walton, Chestnut street, last evening. An interesting paper on "Buddhism" was given by Miss Grace Kelly.

—Miss Amelia Davis will read a paper on "Charles Lamb" at the meeting of the West Newton Women's Educational Club this afternoon. Tea will be served at the close of the meeting.

—J. Wiley Edmands Camp 100, S. V., will be represented by Capt. Cazmay and two other delegates at the annual convention of the Massachusetts Sons of Veterans to be held in the American House, Feb. 21 and 22.

—The next meeting of the Woman's Alliance will be held in the Unitarian church parlors Thursday evening, Feb. 14. It is expected that Mrs. Mary J. Rogers will be present and give a paper on "The Gods of Greece."

—Mrs. John T. Prince will sail from New York on the steamer Kaiser Wilhelm for England on Feb. 23, in company with a party of friends from this place. Mrs. Prince will be joined by her husband in June, and they contemplate passing the summer months in England and Germany, returning to their pleasant home in the early fall.

—Messrs. Allen and Barry have the contract for the interior painting of the engine house

—Mr. B. F. Shattuck of Waltham street has gone South to pass the rest of the winter months.

—Members of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association enjoyed a bean supper Wednesday evening.

—Mr. E. T. Dart of Marion street was drawn to serve on the grand jury at the meeting of the aldermen Monday night.

—Mrs. T. A. Fleu, who has been quite ill, is much improved, having nearly recovered from the effects of her sickness.

—Mr. Tilton of Greenwood avenue is convalescing after an illness of several weeks.

—Mr. and Mrs. Arthur F. Luke of Prince street will depart soon on a trip to the West Indies.

—A sociable and supper was held in the vestry of the Baptist church Wednesday evening. A pleasing musical program was presented.

—The Newton Ladies' Home Circle will hold its next meeting in the Unitarian church parlors, Wednesday, Feb. 13, at 2 p. m.

—Capt. John Exley of the Newton Veteran Firemen's Association has been elected treasurer of the New England League.

—Mr. W. E. Sheldon of Highland street has gone to Asia. He will visit his daughter, Miss Minnie Sheldon, who is a missionary in Adabazar, Turkey.

—All wishing to be enlightened in regard to the Norwegian System of liquor selling, will have an opportunity, Sunday, Feb. 17, in City Hall, West Newton, at 3.30 p. m.

—A sociable was given by Loyalty Lodge, Good Templars, last Saturday evening. An unique feature was a nail driving contest. Miss Bessie Roberts won first ladies' prize and Mr. George Mason first gentlemen's.

—Rev. J. C. Jaynes delivered his tenth anniversary sermon in the Unitarian church last Sunday morning. There was a large number of his parishioners present who listened with deep interest to his discourse.

—The members of the various ladies' clubs of Newton regret the death of Charlotte Emerson Brown, ex-president of the National Federation of Clubs, which occurred Wednesday at her home in Orange, New Jersey.

—Maurice Coleman has been appointed inspector of plumbing and his compensation fixed at $1000 per annum. The office has been vacant for some time, or rather not filled exactly in accordance with the terms of the statute. The duties were performed pending a regular appointment by F. E. Burgess.

—William Mailes was arraigned before the United States commissioner, Wednesday, charged with sending a postal card through the mails bearing defamatory and scurrilous matter, Sylvanus F. R. Gage of this place was the complainant. Mailes waived examination and was bound over in $500 for his appearance before the United States court.

—In the police court yesterday morning, upon recommendation of State Agent Bagley, the Foran children, (four in number), whose ages run from 1 1 2 to 6 years, were sent to St. Vincents' (Catholic) Home in Boston. The state agent decided upon this step after a consultation with Rev. L. J. O'Toole. The parents of these children were sent recently to the house of correction. There had been a brawl in their home, where the group of juveniles were found in a destitute condition with hardly a vestige of clothing.

—Next Tuesday evening, February 12th, the Newton C. E. Union will meet with the Congregational Society here. Dr. Francis E Clark will be the speaker, which of itself means a successful evening. It is the annual meeting of the Union and very important. As it is Dr. Clark's own home society which entertains the Union, it is hoped every member of the organization will be present. There will be a social from 6.30 to 7.30, to be followed by the election of officers.

—Edward Hatton, colored, aged 16 years was arrested by Officer Purcell Monday and brought before Judge Kennedy. He was sentenced from tils place about a year ago for cruelly torturing an animal and sent to the Lyman school. It seems that he was permitted to work out and that taking advantage of the liberty thus accorded concluded to skip out. He found his way home only to fall into the hands of the authorities again, the fact that he had arrived in town coming to the knowledge of the police. Hatton was turned over to State Agent Bagley and will probably be sent back to the Lyman school.

—The installation of the officers of Loyalty Lodge 154, I. O. G. T., occurred Wednesday evening, the exercises being conducted by Deputy F. P. Morton and suite of Boston. There was a large attendance of visiting brethren. Home Circle Lodge of Jamaica Plain attended in a body. There was a delegation representing Allston lodge and others in the vicinity. Addresses were given by James Lynch, P. G. S., A. J. Boyer, P. G. G., and H. E. Phinney, P. G. C. An amusing feature was a comic recitation by O. C. Wiley of Beverly. After the ceremonies, a collation was served.

AUBURNDALE.

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—Mr. George Sheppard of Central street is recovering from his recent illness.

—Rev. Dr. Strong of Central street is gradually improving in health.

—Mrs. Lane has moved into her new house on Ash street.

—Mr. C. W. King of Lexington street, who has been so ill, is slowly improving.

—Mr. Hadlock, the news dealer, has purchased a handsome new sleigh.

—Mr. Hugh Haywood of Rowe street has returned from his vacation in Vermont.

—See advertisement of Newton's Charity concert, on first page.

—Mrs. E. Jones has been very sick at her home on Hawthorne avenue during the past week.

Mrs. H. W. Dwight and daughter, Miss Dwight, have returned from Albion, New York.

—Mr. William Pickard is visiting his father, Mr. E. L. Pickard, of Woodland avenue.

—Mr. Elliot W. Keyes of Charles street has returned from a visit to his father in Foxboro.

—Mr. Cyrus Allen has exchanged his house on Melrose street for a farm in Concord.

—Auburndale Lodge 111, Ancient Order of United Workmen, installed officers in Auburn Hall, Wednesday evening. Deputy Grand Master Workman Locke presided. At the conclusion of the installation a supper was served.

—The Z thus orchestra, Arthur Pohle director, gave a delightful concert in Copley Hall on Wednesday last. Miss Gretchen Schofield of Auburndale and Mr. Charles Johnson, organist of Dr. Jaynes' church, were the soloists, the concert was a decided social as well as a musical success; among the many prominent persons present being Nathan Appleton, John C. Abbott, Carl Faelton, Dr. and Mrs. George Southwick, Zeipha Plaisted, Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Eager, Baroness Von Olnhausen, Henry M. Dunham, Clarence A. Blackall, Dr. and Mrs. James Bartlett, Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Knowlton, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carlton Coffin.

—Mrs. Fred P. Barnes of Hancock street is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mr. W. P. Thorn, the druggist, has a hen hawk on exhibition in his window. It is a curious bird and is attracting a great deal of attention.

—The recent cold wave did a great deal of damage here. A number of water pipes, both in stores and residences, were frozen.

—Mr. Johnson's house on Lexington street, corner of Walcot, is rapidly nearing completion. Higgins & Nickerson are the builders.

—Mrs. Elliot W. Keyes of Charles street is still confined to the house on account of injuries received in a recent runaway accident.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Charles Cutting, James Mitchell, Mrs. Bullard, Jane Boyle, Mrs. Elizabeth Clark, Annie Fitzpatrick and Nancy B. Grant.

—A party of fifteen from this village attended the ball given by the order of the "Eastern Star" of Natick in that place Friday. They went up in the train and returned in a sleigh greatly enjoying their trip.

—The local branch of the New England Order of Protection will give a ball in Auburn Hall, Feb. 19. Music for the occasion will be furnished by Allen & Moulton's Orchestra of Natick.

—The Auburndale Fraternal Benefit Association met Tuesday evening in Auburn Hall and elected officers. Those who so admirably filled the positions last year were re-elected to serve another term.

—The N. E. O. P. Whist Club met Thursday evening with Mrs. Elwell of Central street. The previous meeting was held at the residence of Mrs. Walling on Central street.

The entertainment given on Monday evening, Feb. 6, by the junior class of the seminary was a success. The attendance was large, and the audience appreciative of the efforts of the students to entertain them in "A Love of a Bonnet," and "An Evening Rehearsal." An orchestra was a pleasant addition to the evening's diversion.

—Rev. T. W. Bishop gave a reception to the young people of his church and congregation at his residence Thursday evening. Dr. Berry, medical missionary for 23 years in Japan, gave an admirable talk on that interesting land which the young people greatly enjoyed. Miss Mabel Eager and Miss Dennis rendered violin solos with fine effect. Miss Eva Pluta sang very acceptably. Mr. A. Wesley Wright gave two pieces on the piano, the second being an encore. The music was a most attractive feature of the evenings entertainment. By an unaccountable blunder the refreshments from Weber's were carried to Wellesley, so that the "flow of soul" had to be omitted from the "feast of reason."

—Counsel for Dr. George E. Whitten of this place who has been indicted in New Haven for complicity with Dr. J. Edward Lee in the Maggie Schloss case by the grand jury, announce a most peculiar state of affairs. They declare that they have obtained affidavits from each of the grand jurymen to the effect that when they passed upon the case they did it supposing that they were merely indicting Dr. Lee and that they had no intention of indicting Dr. Whitten. It is claimed, therefore, that Dr. Whitten was improperly proceeded against. It is said that the grand jurors have violated their oath in talking about the matter, and that grave complications will arise.

—On Sunday evening next, there will be a union meeting in the Congregational church at 7.30, in the interest of the Meonah Home Rescue Mission. This Mission is situated on Stanaford street, Boston, and is a work among the unfortunate women and girls of Boston. It is doing for them what the Union Rescue Mission is doing for men. The Meonah Home work has been established about three years and can show abundant fruit for its work. It is an institution incorporated under the laws of our State, having a city home on Stanaford street and a country home in Medford and commands the support of all friends of the poor and needy. The meeting will be addressed by the matron of the Home and others, and a most interesting and profitable service is anticipated. Mrs. C. C. Bragdon is one of the directors of the Home and it is hoped that the ladies of Auburndale may become better acquainted with the work or the Meonah Home.

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Bancroft	192	149	136	477
Team totals	808	772	752	2332

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Day	170	171	142	483
Burrage	152	145	141	438
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In the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, February 4th, 1895.

ORDERED.

That notice be given to all parties interested that the Board of Aldermen of the City of Newton, will upon the twenty-sixth day of February current at seven thirty o'clock in the afternoon hear all parties interested and act upon the question of revoking the location of the tracks of the Newton and Boston Street Railway Company heretofore granted upon the seventh day of January 1895, upon the new boulevard or way known as Commonwealth Avenue from the boundary line between said City of Newton and the City of Boston westerly to Washington Street, by publication of a copy of this order in the Newton Graphic, Newton Journal and Newton Circuit, fourteen days at least before said time of hearing, and by delivering a copy of this order to the president of said Newton and Boston Street Railway Company fourteen days at least before said time of hearing.

Read and adopted, Feb. 4th, 1895.

I. F. KINGSBURY, Clerk.

Approved, Feb. 5th,

H. E. BOTHFELD, Mayor.

A true copy

Attest:

I. F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

In accordance with the foregoing order, notice is hereby given of a hearing as aforesaid.

By order of the Board of Aldermen.

ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

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And love no other till thy days shall end—
Nay, it were rash and wrong.

It would not make me sleep more peacefully
That thou wert wasting all thy life in woe
For my poor sake. What love thou hast for me
Bestow it ere I go!

Carve not upon a stone when I am dead
The praises which remorseful mourners give
To women's graves—a tardy recompense—
But speak them while I live.

Heap not the heavy marble on my head
To shut away the sunshine and the dew.
Let small blooms grow there, and let grasses wave,
And raindrops filter through.

Thou wilt meet many fairer and more gay
Than I; but, trust me, thou canst never find
One who will love and serve thee night and day
With a more single mind.

Forget me when I die! The violets
Above my rest will blossom just as blue,
Nor miss thy tears—e'en Nature's self forgets
But while I live be true!

A SALABLE BOOK.

When I had finished my cursory examination of the manuscript, I laid it down on the table, and shaking my head said:

"I am sorry to disappoint you, old fellow, but I should most strongly advise you not to try any publisher with this story. I don't think that there is the slightest chance of its being accepted anywhere. At the same time I must say that for a first attempt it does you great credit, and certainly if you stick to your work you will soon be able to produce something that will be successful."

I tell you that that book is going to be the biggest success of the year," answered Martin Ross, in whose rooms in the Middle Temple we were sitting.

We had been at Oxford together and had gone down about the same time, I to take my place on a newspaper and Ross to try his fortune in the city. Although undoubtedly sharp, he had succeeded in nothing, and I had been under the impression that he had emigrated, when that afternoon I met him in the Strand, and he told me that he had written a novel which was to make his fortune.

It was at his invitation that I had accompanied him home to look over the manuscript in question.

It was a very poor story, slovenly and amateurish in style and vulgar beyond criticism. I felt sorry to have to discourage him, but it was only friendly on my part to do so. I accordingly repeated, in answer to his remark, "I am quite certain that no London publisher would undertake that book, though I am sorry to say so."

He laughed and said: "'I never said that I should offer it to any publisher. I am not such a fool. I want all the profits myself. Why should I put the lion's share of them into a publisher's pockets? There are thousands in that book, and I'm going to publish it myself—that is to say, at my own expense—and I shall put it into the hands of one of those firms who publish on commission."

"My dear fellow," I cried, "do let yourself be guided by me and don't spend any money on printing that book. I don't believe that a hundred copies of it would be sold."

"No, not a hundred," he answered confidently. "A hundred thousand is nearer the mark, though I expect the sale to go much higher than that. I tell you that I am to make my fortune out of that book; that I have struck oil this time, and richly."

"But the style," I urged.

"Oh, I know that the style isn't up to much," he answered. "I'm no hand at literature, and, as a matter of fact, I took the least possible trouble over writing this book. I dashed it off on the typewriter in less than a week. But it isn't on its merits as a work of art that this book is going to sell."

"Well, as what, then?" I asked.

"Why does So-and-so's pill and So-and-so's soap sell? Because they are well advertised. Well, my book's going to be well advertised and accordingly will sell."

"I fear you will have to spend a very large sum of money to advertise that book into success," I remarked.

"I know exactly what I shall have to spend. Sixpence halfpenny per dozen copies, or a little over a halfpenny on each copy. Each halfpenny and fraction so spent will sell a copy. The book will be produced as cheaply as possible, and I calculate the cost to me at about twopence. Say that, with the advertising, each copy cost me threepence, which is above the mark, you may calculate what my profits will be on a sale of even 100,000 copies."

"You have hit on some novel mode of advertising the book, then?"

"You bet! The whole reason of my confidence in my success of this shocker is there."

"Would you mind telling what your plan is?"

"Well, if you won't mind, I'd rather not," he answered. "You see, I can't afford to give away the idea. You might talk about it, and then some other fellow might snap it up. Don't be offended and just watch the sales of 'A Disgrace to Society'—that is the title I have decided upon. They will make you open your eyes."

"Very well, just as you please," I said rather coldly, rising to take my departure.

I did not see Ross again for some weeks, for, though I called once or twice at his rooms in the Temple, I always found his oak sported. One day the inner door happened to be open, and through the letter slit I could see into his sitting room. There were six young ladies seated at a large table busily writing, and in front of each was a high pile of cards. Two large baskets, filled with similar cards, stood on the floor.

Business taking me abroad, I was not present at the birth of the book on which my friend had built such hopes, and, though I looked in the London papers, I could find neither advertisement nor mention of it. I was therefore rather surprised when, on landing at Dover on my return home, I saw quite a heap of the shilling volumes of "A Disgrace to Society" on the bookstall at the station. At the Victoria bookstall I saw another heap of the same book, and on asking the clerk how this book was selling he answered, "Like hot cakes." Driving home, I saw it well in evidence at various bookshops. It was evidently a big success, and I wondered rather enviously how Ross had managed to obtain this for so very worthless a production. I had purchased a copy at Victoria, and looking over it in the cab had had my first opinion of it confirmed. It was a wretched piece of work, and, moreover, disgracefully produced, badly printed on cheap paper and so carelessly bound that long ere I reached my lodgings it had come to pieces in my hand.

"However has he managed it?" I cried as I remembered the very small sales that my books, on which I had spent so much time and trouble, and which had been published by some of the first houses in London, had reached.

The mystery was solved to me as I looked over the pile of letters which had collected during my absence. Among these was a thin post card, addressed in an unfamiliar hand, upon which was written the following communication:

DEAR SIR—A sincere friend considers it his duty to point out to you that you are cruelly and scandalously libeled in a miserable shilling book called "A Disgrace to Society," published by Messrs. Anderson & Maitland. You owe it both to yourself and to your friends to take measures to put a stop to the circulation of these falsehoods about you.

A TRUE WELL WISHER.

Now, as soon as I had read this, having in the meanwhile forgotten all about Ross and his book, my first impulse was to rush out to the nearest bookstall and to ask for a copy of the work referred to. Then suddenly it flashed across my mind that I had the book in my pocket, and remembering what I had seen at Ross' rooms I began to understand the advertising scheme of which he had spoken so sanguinely, and which, according to what I had seen and my own impulse at the moment, I had read the post card, seemed decidedly an effectual one.

I happened to meet Ross that same evening just as he was alighting from a hansom outside a fashionable Regent street cafe. As soon as he saw me he rushed up and cried out: "What did I tell you, old chap? Is it a success, or is it not? We are printing the sixtieth to seventieth thousand at this moment."

"I suppose it is to you I owe this highly interesting missive?" I said, holding out the post card that I had received.

Ross glanced at it, and turning rather red said: "I didn't know that your name was in the directory, or I would have given instructions that you were not to be written to. Not that it matters much now that the success of the book is assured. Well, yes, that was the idea, and famously it has worked, as you have seen. We sent cards to everybody in the 'Who's Who,' in the clergy list, in the court section of the London directory and in the law list. Of course everybody who received a card immediately rushed off to the nearest bookseller to get the book and to find out how it referred to him. You see, everybody has more or less of a skeleton in his cupboard, and there you are, don't you know. A fresh batch of post cards is going out tonight. Tell me, what do you think of the idea?"

"I don't know," I said. "It's original certainly. Perhaps on the point of taste"—

"Oh, taste be hanged!" cried Ross. "Money is the thing to be got, and money I am getting. That wretched little book which I dashed off on my typewriter in a fortnight has already brought me in over £400, and I wouldn't sell my interest in it at present for twice as much again. And then look what a start it gives me as a literary fellow. Won't the publishers be after me soon, Ross, the author of the book which, without being advertised or reviewed in the papers, ran through over 100 editions in six weeks? I tell you my fortune is made, thanks to that happy thought of mine."

I said nothing and shortly afterward quitted him.

His sanguine hopes were not destined to realization, by a curious example of the irony of fate. On the very next day after I had met him a suit for libel was commenced against him by a clergyman in the north of England named Burrell, who, having his attention called to a libel on him in the form of a story in which the names were so thinly disguised as to be recognizable by any one of his acquaintances, and seeing in the story a malicious and grossly exaggerated version of certain circumstances which had occurred in his family, instructed his solicitor to commence proceedings. While these were pending the publishers, to reduce their responsibility to the lowest degree possible, suspended the sale of the book, in spite of the fact that the demand for copies increased daily. Very heavy damages were claimed by the plaintiff. The affair was, however, settled out of court, a settlement which left Ross considerably out of pocket by his first and last literary venture.

"I never heard of this fellow Burrell in my life," he told me mournfully. "The story, such as it was, came out of my head. But of course I couldn't go into court and give myself away. The laugh would have been against me."

And so no doubt it would have been.—Idler.

The Cakes of Our Childhood.

It must be a common experience with us all to look back with something of wonder, even of humiliation, to the things in literature or art we once thought exquisite and of highest worth. The oratory we once sat under, the music we once sang or played, the engraving we used to buy and hang on our walls when we were 18 and infallible, how poor and cheap they often seem after a quarter of a century or so, during which we have read more, thought more, used our eyes more and drunk deeper of the "still sad music of humanity."—Macmillan's Magazine.

TONIGHT.

Tonight I almost envy you
Your quiet bed that seems
Too narrow for the coming in
Of any noise or dreams.

So when the earth is not too hard—
A moist and pleasant mold—
With dandelions here and there,
Like scattered bits of gold,

Then maybe I shall break my way
The earth and grasses through,
And smiling with my droway eyes
Shall come to sleep with you.
—Bertha G. Davis in Kate Field's Washington.

FAMOUS ENGLISH SWORDS.

Some Noticeable Weapons That Are Exhibited In the Tower of London.

Whoever visits the London Tower may enjoy a veritable feast of swords, but amid the numberless array of weapons there are one or two that are especially worthy of notice. There is the sword of state, which is girt on the monarch's side after his anointing at the imposing ceremony of coronation, which girding is more honored in the breach, one would suppose, when the monarch is a lady. The sword is first consecrated by the primate, and by him handed to the lord chamberlain, who completes the function. It is a two handed weapon, with rich decorations on hilt and pommel and scabbard. Of scarcely less importance is the "sword of mercy," borne before the sovereign in the coronation procession. This sword is named Curtana, but though undoubtedly very ancient it can hardly claim to be the original Curtana forged by the famous Munifican.

This original Curtana was the magic weapon of Ogier the Dane, bold knight of Charlemagne's most warlike days. Our own Curtana is in any case many centuries old. It is square pointed, with the look as though the point had been broken short; hence possibly its name. A fine gold wire covers its handle, and the scabbard is remarkably ornate. Two other swords are carried at the coronation ceremony—swords symbolical of spiritual and temporal justice, the first with an obtuse point, the latter sharp. Curtana and these two justice swords are not often called upon to make a public appearance. It is happily more than a half century since they were last required at a coronation, but whenever the sovereign opens parliament in person the sword of state first mentioned is called from its repose.

The lord mayor's sword is even more familiar to the general public, and not only London, but most other corporations, have their sword and sword bearer. It is a picturesque survival of the middle ages, which one would regret to see abolished—part of the ritual of state customs, which ritual is by no means meaningless. Public action must often be of a figurative character. Such is the mode by which the city of London sometimes does honor to those who have rendered the nation good service, presenting to them swords of honor. These civic swords have been given to men like Lord Napier, Lord Clyde, Lord Wolseley. Wellington received one in his day, and so did the Prussian Blucher.—London Standard.

Golf.

A game with a history of more than 400 years must necessarily have some interesting records. Golf has been greatly liked by kings. In the time of James I it was generally practiced by all classes. The unfortunate Charles I was devoted to golf. While on a visit in Scotland in 1641 as he was deeply engaged in a game news was brought him of the breaking out of a rebellion in Ireland, and the royal golfer threw down his club and retired in great agitation to Holyrood House. When he was imprisoned at Newcastle, his keeper kindly permitted him to take recreation on the golfing links with his train. It is said that Mary, queen of Scots, was seen playing golf in the field beside Seaton a few days after the murder of her husband. In 1837 a magnificent gold medal was presented to St. Andrew's by William IV, to be played for annually. One of the earlier kings forbade the importation of golf balls from Holland because it took away "na small quantitie of gold and silver out of the kingdome of Scotland," and at one time "golfe and futeball and other unprofitable games" were forbidden in England because archery, so necessary in the defense of the nation, was being neglected in their favor.—Exchange.

The Hawaiian Islands.

The Hawaiian Islands have been found to be richer in animal life than was formerly supposed. As the result of a year's investigation by the British association, through its committee, it has been found that of birds there are 78 species, of which 57 are peculiar to this group. All the land and fresh water shells are peculiar, and of 1,000 species of insects 700 are not found elsewhere. It thus seems that these islands have by no means been populated from the continent, but have been centers of independent creation.—Independent.

How He Was Wounded.

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Pensioner—Yes. That is so.

Pension Agent—Well, how were you wounded?

Pensioner—My feelings, colonel, my feelings.—Atlanta Journal.

Negotiations Not Complete.

Customer (female and unfair)—I ordered ten yards of dress goods here yesterday to be sent. Has it been cut yet?

Shopwalker—No indeed. The assistant said you hadn't been in yet to change your mind.—London Globe.

Whenever you see ingratitude you may as infallibly conclude that there is a growing stock of ill nature in the breast, as you may know that man to have the plague upon whom you see the tokens.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MIDDLESEX, S. S.

Supreme Judicial Court.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court within and for the County of Middlesex.

Respectfully represens your petitioners, Isaac Smith, Francis Jones, Annie A. Higgins, E. G. Hurd, and William F. Purscher; all of Newton, in said County of Middlesex, as follows: That they are severally seized in fee simple as hereinafter specifically set forth of certain aliquot parts, hereinafter described, of a certain parcel of land conveyed by Joseph Clark to Isabella Clark by mortgage deed dated October 24th, 1817, and recorded in Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Libro 2?3, Folio 357, the conditions of said mortgage being the payment to the said Isabella Clark, her heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty ($250.00) Dollars in two years from the date thereof with lawful interest; that said mortgage has never been discharged of record; that said parcel of land is in said mortgage described as follows, viz:—"A certain piece or parcel of woodland situated in said Newton containing thirteen acres and two quarters, bounded as followeth, and being the same lot set off to John Clark in the division of his father's estate; Southerly and Westerly by land of Simon Elliott; Northerly by Land of Elijah F. Woodward; and Easterly by land of said Joseph Clark." That your petitioner Isaac Smith is seized in fee simple of the following part of the above described parcel, bounded as follows, viz.—"Commencing at the Northwest corner of the premises on a lane leading to the house of Allen Gould and running in an Easterly direction about One Hundred and Fifty (150) feet, (the high ledge of rock being the boundary between the premises hereby conveyed and land of said Allen Gould) to a contemplated road; thence Southerly on a contemplated road about Two Hundred and Thirteen (213) feet; thence Westerly about Two Hundred and Twenty Five (225) feet, by a contemplated road, forty feet wide to land of Isaac Smith Sr.; and thence Northerly about Two Hundred and Thirty Eight (238) feet on an angle by land of Isaac Smith Sr., and by land of Allen Gould to point of beginning, containing one acre more or less." That your petitioner Francis Jones, is seized in fee simple of two separate lots of land being a part of the premises first above described; the first lot being bounded and described as follows, viz: "Commencing at bound at the Southerly point of the granted premises and running North 87 degrees West 27 feet, to bound; thence North 12 degrees West 160 feet; thence North 45 degrees West 150 feet; thence North 83 degrees West 225 feet to bound; the four lines thus described being by land of heirs of Otis Pettee, deceased, and being as the fence and walls now stand; thence North 43 degrees East 192 feet to bound; thence North 5 degrees East 52 feet to bound, the last two lines being by a located open way 40 feet wide; thence North 74 degrees East by land of Stephen Hurd and by my remaining land 430 feet to bound; thence South 17 1-4th degrees West on the Westerly line of a located way 33 feet wide to bound 526 feet; thence south 3 1-4 degrees West on the Westerly line still of said last named open way 96 feet to point of beginning, containing 3 acres, 8 rods and 142 square feet more or less. The second lot being bounded as follows: "Comencing at bound beginning at corner of Charles W. Farnham's land on Elliott St, and running by said Street South 52 1-2 degrees West about 32 feet; thence on an angle by land of J. B. Wetherell about 180 feet; thence North 87 degrees West 128 feet by land of said J. B. Wetherell; thence by contemplated way North 3 1-4 degrees East 75 feet to bound on land of said Jones; thence by land of said Jones North 52 1-2 degrees East, 251 feet to bound; thence South 37 degrees East by land of said C. W. Farnham to point of beginning on Elliott Street 200 feet, or however bounded containing one acre more or less. That your petitioner Annie A. Higgins is seized in fee simple of the following part of the premises first above described, viz: "Beginning at the Northeasterly corner of the premises hereby conveyed by land late of Moses Crafts and running by land of said Crafts south about 14 degrees East as the wall now stands 328 feet to bound on Northeasterly side of an open way 40 feet wide; thence North 53 degrees West by said open way 91 feet to an angle; thence North 73 3-4 degrees west by said open way 173 feet to an angle; thence North 87 degrees West by said open way 108 feet to a corner; thence turning and running North 9 3-4 degrees West by land of Lewis Hurd 119 1-2 feet to corner at ledge of rocks; thence turning and running North 65 degrees East 72 1-2 feet to an angle; thence North 72 1-2 East 170 feet to an angle; thence North 69 degrees East 72 feet to point of beginning, containing 63472 square feet, more or less." That your petitioner E. G. Hurd is seized in fee simple of the following part of the premises first above described, viz: Beginning near the Southeast corner of land of John A. Gould and running Southeasterly 206 feet to a contemplated highway; thence easterly 330 feet; thence Northeasterly 78 feet; thence Northerly 198 feet; the last three lines run on a contemplated street 40 feet wide; thence Westerly by a ledge of rocks to the first named bound, containing 1 3-4 acres more or less."

That your petitioner William F. Purscher is seized in fee simple of the following part of the premises first above described, viz:—"Beginning at the Southwesterly corner at the junction of the first and third of four open ways described in a deed by Joseph Barney to Louis Hurd dated April 7th, 1858 and recorded with Middlesex So. District Deeds, Lib. 796, Fol. 475; thence running North 40 degrees 2 minutes East, 183 15-100 feet on the said third open way to a cut on stone wall at land of Ebenezer Woodward, now or formerly; thence South 85 degrees 5 minutes East by land of heirs of William Peirce 121 52-100's feet to a cut in the ledge thence North 72 degrees 57 minutes East by said Peirce land 77 75-100 feet to another cut in the ledge; thence North 65 degrees 50 minutes East by said Peirce land 34 1-10 fee to a cut at a seam in the ledge; thence south 18 degrees 35 minutes east by land of William E. Hurd, 117 feet to a stake on said first open way; thence south 75 degrees 35 minutes west 347 35-100 feet by said last named way to point of beginning, containing one acre, more or less." That the said mortgagor, Joseph Clark and those having his estate in the several aliquot parts, as above described of the premises first above described, have been in uninterrupted possession of said several parts for twenty years after the expiration of the time limited in said mortgage for the full performance of the conditions thereof. That your petitioners have no knowledge of the whereabouts of said mortgagee or her heirs or representatives, or whether she is living or dead; that your petitioners believe that the debt secured by said mortgage has been fully paid, wherefore your petitioners pray this Honorable Court, if after due notice to all persons interested, no evidence is offered of any payment on account of the debt secured by said mortgage within said twenty years, or of any other act within said time in recognition of its existance as a valid mortgage; to enter a decree setting forth such fact and its findings in relation thereto under Chapter 237 of the Acts of 1882 and any acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to the end that no action shall be brought by any person to enforce a title under said mortgage, to the several aliquot parts above described of the premises first above described, which said aliquot parts are severally owned and possessed by your petitioners as above set forth, after said decree shall have been duly recorded.

By their Attorney
HOWARD D. MOORE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MIDDLESEX, SS.

In Supreme Judicial Court, Jan. 31 A. D. 1895.

Upon the petition aforesaid, it is ordered by the Court, that the petitioners notify all parties interested within the Commonwealth to appear before our Justices of said Court, to be holden at Cambridge in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said petition and of the order of the Court thereon, to be served upon said parties interested fourteen days at least before said last mentioned day, and also to notify all other parties interested by causing said attested copy of the petition and order to be published in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton in the County of Middlesex once in a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the said last mentioned day, that they may then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer in said petition set forth should not be granted.

THEO. C. HURD Clerk.

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RODNEY M. LUCAS
admr. of Oscar F. Lucas
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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortage given by Herbert H. Brown of Somerville in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to William H. Baker of Newton in said County dated Sept. 17, 1894 and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, book 2305 page 403 and for the breach of conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public Auction on the premises, on Saturday, February 23d at 4.15 o'clock P. M., all and singular the following described premises, to wit a lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton in Middlesex County called Newtonville in this Commonwealth, being lot No. 3 on a plan of land in Newtonville, owned by G. E. Partridge and Surveyed by Geo. E. Pye, Civil Engineer dated June A. D. 1871 and recorded with Middlesex deeds S. Dist. at end of Lib. 1173. Said lot being bounded and described as follows; beginning at the northeasterly Corner of the premises at the Corner of Harvard Street and Norwood Avenue thence running Easterly on said Norwood Av., one hundred and sixty-three feet, thence Southerly along what was formerly a brook, one hundred and forty-one feet, to a lot numbered four in said plan, thence westerly on said plan, by lot numbered four one hundred and fifty-three and 9-10 feet to said Harvard St. thence Northerly on said Harvard Street one hundred feet to the point of beginning.

Terms will be announced at time of Sale.

WILLIAM H. BAKER
Mortgagee.

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary E. Clark, wife of Eben C. Clark, to Oscar F. Lucas, dated Oct. 14th 1890, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, libro 2005, folio 388, will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Monday the eighteenth day of February A. D. 1895 at four and one quarter o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely; a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated on Lander Street West Newton, Mass., and bounded as follows:—beginning at a point on Lander Street fifty-five (55) feet from the Hunter estate and running Southeasterly on land of Grantor one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence running Southwesterly sixty-five (65) feet more or less to an alley way; thence Northwesterly on said alley way one hundred and ten (110) feet to Lander Street; thence by Lander Street to point of beginning; containing 7,500 square feet, being a part of the same premises conveyed to me by Frank E. Hunter of said Newton, by deed dated Dec. 28th, 1889, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, libro 1950, folio 300. $200 will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

RODNEY M. LUCAS.
adm'r of Oscar F. Lucas
mortgagee

H. L. Whittlesey,
Solicitor,
50 Ames Bldg.,
Boston. 17

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX, SS. PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Amasa Crafts late of Newton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, a certain instruments purporting to be the last will and testament—and codicil—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by George Henry Crafts who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to him, the executor therein named, without giving a surety on his official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the twelfth day of February A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic, a newspaper published in Newton, the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire. Judge of said Court, this twenty-second day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX SS.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs-at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of William Chatfield late of Newton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments proporting to be the last will and testament—and two codicils—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Elizabeth Chatfield, Sarah E. D. Chatfield, and William B. Smith who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of February A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

1830 S. H. FOLSOM, Register

City of Newton.

NOTICE OF HEARING.

NEWTON STREET RAILWAY COMPANY.

Notice is hereby given that the Newton Street Railway Company has applied for a location of tracks, poles and wires, from the junction of Adams and Washington streets, northerly on Adams street, about 2576 feet to Watertown street, thence on Watertown street easterly about 200 feet to Bridge street, thence northerly on Bridge street, about 1900 feet to the bridge over Charles River at dividing line between Newton & Watertown as shown on plans in office of the City Clerk, and that a hearing upon said application will be given by the Board of Mayor and Aldermen at City Hall on Monday the 18th day of February, 1895, at 7.45 o'clock p. m.

By order of the Board.

ISAAC F. KINGSBURY,
City Clerk.

NEWTON FREE LIBRARY.

LIST OF NEW BOOKS

Aldrich, Thomas Bailey. Unguarded Gates and other Poemes. 54.919
Poems written within the past six years. The title poem is a protest against unregulated immigration.
Barr, Robert. In the midst of Alarms. 61.918
Church, Richard W. Life and Letters of Dean Church; ed. by his daughter, Mary C. Church, with a Preface by the Dean of Christ Church. 91.807
Clark, John. Manual of Linguistics; a concise Account of General and English Thonology, with supplementary Chapters, on Kindred Topics. 54.924
Crockett, S. R. The Play Actress. 61.917
Davis, J. D. Sketch of the Life of Rev. Joseph Hardy Neesima. 92.727
The subject of this biography was the Japanese boy who escaped from Japan in 1854 and who, after being educated by Hon. Alpheus Hardy, returned to do missionary and educational work in his native country.
Furneaux, W. Butterflies and Moths (British). 104.507
Girault Duvivier, Charles Pierre. Grammaire des Grammaires. 2 vols. 46.27
Gunn, John. Sons of the Vikings; an Orkney Story. 61.910
Karoly, Karl. Raphael's Madonnas and other Great Pictures; reproduced from the original Paintings; with a Life of Raphael and an account of his chief Works. R 4.38
Langmaid, J., and Gaisford, H. Elementary Lessons in Steam Machinery and the Marine Steam Engine; with a Short Description of the Construction of a Battleship. 105.345
Larned, Linda Hull. The Little Epicure; 700 Choice Recipes 102.697
The author has given the cost of each dish with the recipe which provides a quantity sufficient for six persons.
Martin, Geo. H. The Evolution of the Massachusetts Public School System; a Historical Sketch. 84.329
Aims to point out the lines along which the development of the public school history has run, and the relation to the social environment.
Pater, Walter. Greek Studies; a Series of Essays. 53.495
A collection of essays dealing with the subjects of Greek mythology and poetry, or with the history of Greek sculpture and architecture.
Perl, Henry. Venezia; adapted from the German by Mrs. Arthur Bell, with Introd. by H. D. Traill. 37.289
Perrot, Georges, and Chipiez, Chas. History of Art in Primitive Greece; Mycenian Art. 2 vols. 57.335
These two volumes from the first portion of the Art history of Greece.
Revill, Alfred. American Plumbing for Master Plumbers, Architects, Builders and Householders. 103.328
A compendium of practical plumbing from solder-making to high-class open work.
Russell, Wm. Clark. The Good Ship Mohock. 61.921
Smith, Garnet. The Melancholy of Stephen Allard; a Private Diary. 64.1464
Tower, Charlemagne, Jr. The Marquis de La Fayette in the American Revolution; with some account of the Attitude of France toward the War of Independence. 2 vols. 77.236
Wilberforce. Reginald G. An Unrecorded Chapter of the Indian Mutiny; Personal Reminiscences compiled from Diary and Letters written on the Spot. 71.418
Wood, De Volson. Thermodynamics, Heat, Molors, and Refrigerating Machines. 6th Ed. revised and enlarged. 106.340

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Feb. 6, 1895.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

TREMONT THEATRE—After a series o brilliant and highly remunerative engagements DeWolf Hopper and his excellent company—which is without doubt the largest and best he has yet had—will begin his annual Boston engagement at this house next week, presenting for the first time in this city, the funniest of all comic operas—"Dr. Syntax." DeWolt Hopper will essay the role of a good-natured, up-to-date pedagogue. The jovial "Dr. Syntax" esteems it his duty to make everybody happy, and, luckily for his protegees, his opportunities to carry out this benevolent plan are many, for the young lady pupils of Minerva Academy, in which he is an instructor, are all in love with the young men of a neighboring college, and the principal of the seminary, an elderly maiden named Zenobia Tropics, very naturally does not approve of moonlight strolls and the customary flirtations usually indulged in by boarding-school misses. Mr. Hopper's supporting company this season is an unusually strong one. It contains many excellent artists, among whom are dainty Edna Wallace Hopper, the comedian's fascinating young wife; Bertha Waltzinger, until recently the leading prima donna soprano of the Bostonians; Jennie Goldthwaite, a bewitching soubrette and charming singer: Alice Hosmer, a clever impersonator of comic old women; Louise Campbell, a capital comedienne, as well as Cyril Scott, Edmund Stanley, T. S. Guise, Harry P. Stone, and the roly-poly comedian of the organization, Alfred Klein,

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE—"The Ivy Leaf" which comes next to the Bowdoin Square Theatre, is an Irish play, yet it does not belong to the class of pieces made popular by Dion Boucicault and one or two other Irish comedians. There are no red-coated soldiers to bring sorrow and trouble to the poor sons of the Emerald Isle, neither are there any cases of eviction by heartless landlords. On the contrary nearly everything is sunshine, the few tears that are shed are soon swept away like the dew before the morning sun. "The Ivy Leaf" has a well-defined plot which is developed in an intelligent and natural manner. During the action of the play a number of pleasing songs and dances and other specialties are introduced, and add, in no small degree, to the evening's entertainment.

BOSTON THEATRE.—Hanlons' "Superba" comes to the Boston Theatre Monday evening, Feb. 11, for a two week's engagement. "Superba" is a production in which clown, harlequin, fairies and imps, gnomes and bright spirits, the mysterious, the weird, the fanciful and the beautiful are combined in a atmosphere of poesy, romance and magic. There is a constant successson of scenes and events, startling at times, again captivating in their beauty, from rise to fall of curtain, and all given with such snap and ease as to thoroughly charm the spectator. Many important additions have been made to "Superba" since last seen here, among them being several character ballets originated especially for the Hanlons by the celebrated A. Francioli. Sardou's "Gismonda," the new and grand production which Fannie Davenport will present at the Boston Theatre, beginning Monday evening, Feb. 25, is pronounced, not only the greatest of all the famous French dramatists' plays, but also the foremost dramatic production of the present decade.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE—On Monday evening, Feb. 11, Mr. Nat C. Goodwin will present at the Hollis Street Theatre his latest and greatest success, "David Garrick" by T. W. Robertson. The story is well told and the work of Goodwin is delightful. Mr. Goodwin has been weliknown for his ability to cause people to laugh, in fact, his name is a simile for a smile, but in this pathetic little sketch he has made many eyes bright with moisture. Through it all there gleamed the nature of a noble man trying to do his duty, and the audience suffered with him in his self-imposed humiliation, and rejoic d when his character was cleared. Following "Garrick" Mr. Goodwin will appear as Golightly in Madison Morton's one-act comedy, "Lend Me Five Shillings." At the Saturday matinee Mr. Goodwin will present "A Gilded Fool," by Henry Guy Carleton.

PARK THEATRE—"A Black Sheep" Hoyt's amusing play, has entered upon its third month, but it continues to attract audiences as large as when it was first presented, and the end of the run is not yet in sight. Irene Perry, the new Queen of Burlesque, has made a pronounced hit; Otis Harlan is an inexhaustible source of fun; William de Vere's quaint humor is enjoyed as much as ever, and the performance is merry enough to cure the most azure case of blues that mankind ever suffered from. About the middle of the present month Mr. Hoyt will give his fellow-members of the New Hampshire Legislature their annual treat by taking his company to Concord to give a single performance of "A Black Sheep." The orchestra, the scenery and properties and the stage carpenters will be carried along, and the play will be presented exactly as it is at the Park. Quite a large party of the author's Boston friends contemplate making the trip to Concord on this occasion.

COLUMBIA THEATRE—Charles Frohman's company with that famo isly funny comedian, James T. Powers, as the central figure of such wellknown names as Frederic Robinson, R.F.Cotton, George Backus, Helen Kinnaird, Rachel Booth, W. R. Shirley, Charles Greene, Ella Gardiner and James Cody, direct from an extraordinarily successful engagement of five months at the Standard Theatre, New York city, will commence an engagement at the Columbia on Monday night, presenting here for the first time this pronounced comedy success, "The New Boy," with all the details and exactly the same cast that have characterized the metropolitan success. "The New Bo " is a comedy in three acts by Arthur Law of London, and in it the author, it is said, has reached the very climax of farcical effect, and touched upon the supreme luxury of fun. It was first produced in London nearly two years ago, and is still being presented at the Vaudeville Theatre, where it was originally done.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

SCRIBNER'S.

Never before has Scribner's Magazine had so many features running at the same time of the widest interest to everybody. The February issue, just published, demonstrates this admirably. Noah Brooks' articles on "American Party Politics" will give any man, young or old, in a very short space, a clear idea of how American politics have developed from Washington's time to the war. Then will begin the great series by President Andrews, of Brown University, which will describe "The Last Quarter-Century in the United States" picturesquely, telling the story of the most significant events from the Chicago fire to the present day. Then all married people, or those who hope to be married, will be interested in Robert Grant's brilliant series of papers on "The Art of Living." In addition to all these attractions the magizine has begun what promises to be the greatest serial of the year—George Meredith's "The Amazing Marriage"—the latest novel of the man who stands today at the head of English writers of fiction.

Statue of Bishop Brooks.

A bas-relief statue of the late Bishop Phillips Brooks is to be placed in the Church of the Incarnation, New York city, where the bishop's brother, Rev. Dr. Arthur Brooks, is rector. It is the work of William Clark Noble of New York, who made a bas-relief bust length portrait last year for for Dr. McVickar's church in Philadelphia, in which Phillips Brooks began his ministry. The present statue is a little more than life size, but in the lace it is to occuyy it will seem precicely the six feet, four inches, which was the subject's stature. It represents him not as bishop, but as preacher, so that he does not wear the ungainly bishop sleeves. It is an impressive statue as seen in the clay, and as the first image to be made of the noble figure and face, attracts great interest. Besides which there is especial interest for sculptors in the peculiarity of its modeling, by which, though less than seven inches high from the flat, it appears to be on the highest relief, as much as 18 or 20 inches. It thus assumes the essential dignity of a statue, and artists regard the work as very remarkable.

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The Newton Clubhouse has been transformed into a picture gallery, and rendered wonderfully attractive by the works of hundreds of the most famous artists of New York and Boston.

The art exhibition, under the auspices of the club, of which so much has been said recently, opened Wednesday evening. A reception was given to the visiting artists, club members and hundreds of prominent people from Boston, the Newtons and surrounding towns.

The exhibition is one of the most complete and extensive of its kind ever given in New England, the finest, in fact, ever shown east of New York. It is a big success and has far exceeded the expectations of its promoters.

The plan of holding an exhibition originated with Mr. Henry E. Cobb, ex-president of the club and a leading art connoiseur. The plan met with the approval of the club, and an appropriation was made sufficiently liberal to insure an exhibit of more than ordinary proportions.

The committee intrusted with carrying out the plan consisted of Mr. Cobb, Mr. William M. Bullivant and Mr. Louis K. Harlow, the artist. Through the exertions of these gentlemen a long list of the prominent artists of New York and Boston were secured to contribute to the exhibit.

It is the first attempt of the Newton Club to make itself an artistic centre, and the club is fortunate in being able to command sufficient attention from artists of standing to secure paintings of such character and note as these shown.

The entire clubhouse is utilized for the display and there are elaborate arrangements for securing the best lights.

The exhibition of water colors, which is complete in itself, is shown in the three ladies' apartments, while the oils are hung throughout the remainder of the building.

In the main assembly hall are several fine examples of Gaugengigl and of J. G. Brown, the painter of street Arabs. Other exhibits are a child story by Hatfield, several pictures by Fred P. Vinton, several marines by William Norton, exhibited at the World's fair; pictures by Halsall, Lansil, Caligi, and animal studies by Pope.

In the library is a strong group of pictures by J. Francis Murphy, De Haass, C. F. Pierce, Smilie, Bruce Crane, Appleton, Brown and Enniking, An animal study by Enniking is one of the features of the exhibit in the billiard room.

The water color exhibition includes works by Smilie, Chaloner, Woodbury, Hallett, Triscott, Hardwick, F. Hopkinton Smith, Copeland and Stewart.

Attractions of Florida.

DEAR NORTHERN FRIENDS:—

If our editor cares to allow space for a Southern breeze I will come for a short chat on Florida flowers, for whatever other attractions this sunny land may or may not have, it certainly is one grand flower garden, each month unfolding some new beauties of the floral kingdom, until one is fairly bewildered with the variety, and brilliancy of colors. There is the majestic Spanish Dagger, a strikingly handsome plant of erect, branchless habit, some 5 to 7 feet high and crowned with one huge truss of creamy white bell-shaped flowers; the truss is about 2 feet high and nearly the size around of a water pail. Imagine, if you can, a more showy plant for the lawn. Then there is the Oak Geranium, a pretty foliage plant, of easy culture; the leaves are a rich, dark green, oak shaped and have a peculiar aromatic fragrance. I first saw this plant in the north, but here they grow everywhere, in wild luxuriance, as do many other tender northern plants like Lantanas, Arbutilons, Zanzibar lilies, Easter lilies, oxalis, cactus, cannas, crinums, hyacinths, and others. I wish you could see to what grand perfection the Oleanders grow here; they grow 15 to 25 feet high, really little trees, and the tops one complete sea of bloom the whole summer long. I assure you they do not much resemble their stunted northern cousins, which, perhaps, tower 4 or 5 feet above a tub of soil, and occasionally surprise you with a few clusters of flowers. Let me tell you of a never-to-be-forgotten sight which I witnessed on the St. Johns river, last summer. Up in the lagoons, grow quantities of beautiful water hyacinths; during a heavy high wind tide these plants broke loose, and for two days acres of these came floating down the river, one of the grandest sights I ever saw. Hundreds of people thronged the wharves to see the floating garden, the great spikes of flowers, clothed in royal colors of purple and gold, and the pity too, as they sailed so steadily and quietly along, to know that they were only going to sure destruction which would meet them as they left the river, and launched out on the bounding billows of the broad old Atlantic. Do you know the Southern cotton makes fine house plants? I have sent the seed to several north, who report flattering success. One lady writes that her great white cotton flowers, followed by the fluffy cotton balls, attracted more attention than all her other plants. Anyone who wishes to try their hands raising cotton, I will send seed if you send postage, also if you wish Geranium seed, or seed of the Spanish Dagger, I will send them, as both are ripe now. One stamp is enough postage for one or all the seeds. Lest the Editor frown at too long a first call I will stop; more anon from

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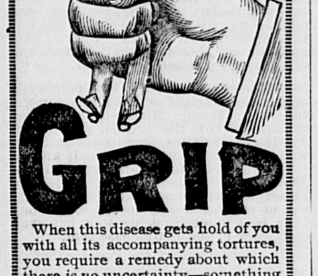
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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley, Newton.

—Read W. O. Knapp's new advertisement.

—Mrs. A. L. Rand has returned from New York.

—Mr. George S. Mason has gone South on a two months' trip.

—See advertisement of Newton's charity concert, on first page,

—Mrs. Walter Griffith of Albany avenue is seriously ill with pneumonia.

—Dr. Stoddard of Sumner street is ill with pneumonia.

—Mr. W. O. Knapp has recovered from his recent illness.

—Capt. J. E. Cousens has a light touch of the grip.

—Mr. George W. Haffermehl has removed to Springfield, Mass.

—Mr. B. E. Webster of Lyman street has returned home after a year's absence.

—Miss Desmonde of Jackson street, who has been quite ill, is convalescing.

—Mrs. Danforth of Station street is confined to her home on account of illness.

—Mrs. Sumner of Beacon street is entertaining friends from New Jersey, this week.

—Mr. Luther Paul of Centre street, who has been ill with pneumonia, is convalescing.

—Mr. George N. B. Sherman resumes his duties next week, having recovered from his illness.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. John J. Ryan and Mrs. William Tucker.

—Mr. Eugene Pratt has recovered from his recent illness and is out and about again.

—Mr. and Mrs. Norman H. George of Gray Cliff road entertained friends Wednesday evening.

—There is a diphtheria case on Albany avenue, Mrs. Stanley having been taken down with the disease.

—Miss Nellie Angle of Gardiner street is seriously ill with "grippe" and has been taken to the hospital.

—Mr. I. R. Stevens, because of illness, has not been at his store for some ten days. It is reported to be a mild case of the grip.

—Mr. George H. Ellis has men and teams on Crystal lake scraping snow from quite a number of acres for the accommodation of skaters.

—A large audience gathered to hear the famous Jubilee singers in Associates' hall, Wednesday evening. Mr. Loudin, the basso, had many recalls.

—Dr. and Mrs. Frederick Payne, who are at the Parker house for the winter, hope to move into their new home at Chestnut Hill early in the spring.

—Edward H. Eldredge & Co. have sold to T. Quincy Brown a tract of 140,000 square feet of land on the Newton boulevard, near Chestnut Hill reservoir, owned by Albert Geiger.

—Mr. Patrick Beecher died suddenly last Friday at his home in Thompsonville. He was quite an old resident here, and was held in high respect by his acquaintances.

—Mr. George Proudfoot has rented the store recently occupied by Mr. Parker, as a shoe store, and intends to open in about a week with a stock of butter, cheese, eggs and other provisions.

—Henry T. Wills has sold for C. A. Isenbeck a pretty new colonial house and 7000 feet of land on Oxford road, to H. B. Dwight as an investment. The price was not stated, but was about $6500.

—At the Congregational church, the pastor will preach morning and evening. At the morning service, continuing his exposition of the 1st ch. 1st Peter, the topic will be, "Salvation, the Prophecy, the Possession, the Promise."

—Unitarian Society, Feb. 10, service at 10.30, sermon, "Holding on," Sunday school at 12. Lecture room talk at 7.30, "The God I Worship," especially adapted for young people. Social Science class on Tuesday, 7.45 p. m. Lecture on property. All welcome.

—A wedding here Wednesday was that of Miss Mamie Kistler and Mr. J. H. Lesh. Rev. Mr. Noyes, pastor of the Congregational church, officiated. The young couple received numerous congratulations and a host of good wishes from many friends,

—The thermometer dropped down to something like 10 below here during the very frigid spell. Things will take a tumble, even in Ward Six, where the aim is to keep as high as possible. This particularly applies to cost of "choice" provisions.

—Master Charles Copeland, the boy soprano, whose liquid, beautiful tones have charmed the musical loving people of Boston, sung last Sunday at the evening services in the Methodist church. The congregation was a large one and the vocalist received many compliments.

—The indoor tennis tourney will not be finished until next week, when the finals will be played. A coming attraction for the admirable improvised courts in Bray's Hall, will be a tourney in which Hobart, Hovey and Chase will compete. There will be a big demand for admissions, such noted players constituting an unusually strong drawing card.

—One of Munster's drivers was thrown out of his sleigh by a sudden slew caused by a quick turn at the junction of Beacon and Centre streets. He struck on his head with such force as to render him unconscious. He was taken into Stearn's store and soon recovered. It was found that he sustained several bruises and contusions, but that his injuries were not of a serious character.

—Mr. Charles H. Dole and wife went to California a few weeks ago for the benefit of his health, but he was taken worse soon after arriving, and only lived a few days. Mrs. Dole returned with the body and the funeral was held on Thursday, at the late residence of the deceased on Marshall street. Prof. J. M. English conducted the services and a male quartet sang. There was a large attendance of friends,

—There is much indignation among certain residents here over the lack of action on the part of the city in regard to the sidewalk on Sumner street. The parties interested say that they first petitioned the city to change the grade more than three years ago, and have presented similar petitions at intervals ever since. Nothing has been done, and they are inclined to take legal action in case the trouble is not remedied. The sidewalk, they claim, is more than four feet above the level of the sidewalks in other places, and is exceedingly dangerous. It is stated that several accidents have already occurred there.

—The lecture Tuesday evening, by Lady Henry Somerset attracted a large audience, and a cordial reception was given that distinguished woman, whose labors in behalf of temperance and morality has made her name famous on two continents. The lecture was given under the auspices of the Woman's club, and those who heard it were delighted and charmed. Lady Somerset pictured some of the evils resulting from the liquor habit and gave some personal experiences in the work of reform in London and elsewhere. She alluded to the admirable efforts of the Woman's Christian Temperance Union in this country and its efforts in endeavoring to secure legislation to protect their homes. Music was furnished by an orchestra and the hall was very tastefully decorated.

—Newton Centre has not only a handsome new hall but a good orchestra to play in it when required, as was in evidence at Lady Somerset's lecture. This orchestra, which was organized a few years ago under the patronage of Mrs. S. A. Sylvester and Mrs. A. C. Walworth, beginning in their own families, has grown to be one of the institutions of the village. For three years it was under the careful instruction of Mr. Charles L'Orage but since he has been appointed musical director of the Castle Square Theatre, it has been under the direction of Mr. L. E. Chase of Newton. Quite a number of its members are scholars at the High school and both sexes are represented. The instrumentation at present consists of seven violins, 'cello and bass, two cornets, clarinet, flute, trombone and piano, a total of fifteen pieces and including all the parts requisite for the production of music written for small orchestras. At the Somerset lecture they played the Priest's March from Athalie, Allo Stella Confidente, Fanchon, and some other selections in good professional form.

—The meeting in Associates Hall in the interests of the N. A. A. brought out a fair attendance. An account of the steps taken toward the erection of the proposed new clubhouse was given. More than one-half of the amount required is in hand or pledged. It was voted to commence work on the building in the spring, the site selected being the Fennessy lot facing the boulevard. Success seems assured now for providing an athletic home and suitable grounds furnishing amusement and healthful recreation for the club's 250 members, the representative young business men of the city. A clubhouse of the character proposed, recently described in these columns, will be a most desirable thing for Newton, and will be an influential factor in making the city the most conspicuous amateur athletic centre in New England. Those who have worked earnestly toward the consummation of the project deserve the full measure of praise. They have run against numerous obstacles and prejudices and have practically been conducting a sort of campaign of education. Physical training is very important and when it can be had amid agreeable social environment, it would seem as though the usually apathetic interest of Newtonians would be enlivened into something like enthusiasm. "It's a good thing; push it along."

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—See advertisement of Newton's charity concert on first page.

—Mr. E. Moulton went to Maine this week to visit a sister who is ill.

—The Chautauqua Circle will hold its next meeting with Miss Manson.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Pennell, Lake avenue.

—Mrs. O'Connor, who has been ill for several weeks, is now out again.

—Mr. W. E. B. Ryder is still shut up in the house on account of illness.

—The Euchre Club will meet at Mr. E. Moulton's next Monday evening.

—Mrs. F. C. Hyde has been quite ill for several days, but is now reported on the mend.

—Mrs. Emersom, also her mother and Mrs. Parsons, have been quite ill, but are now better.

—The two children of Mr. and Mrs. Shumway, who have been very ill, are now improving.

—Mrs. E. C. Wheeler of Montford road, who has been confined to the house two weeks with la grippe, is slowly recovering. Dr. Wiley is in attendance.

—The dance given in the clubhouse last Friday evening was a great success and was thoroughly enjoyed by those present. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 until 12 and among those present were Misses Bakeman, Tilton, Fleming, Rossman, Richards and Messrs. Whitney, Tilton, Kendal, Scales, Hollis, Crapts. Nutt, Brigham, Lane and Hammond.

—The date of the next Euterpe concert has been set for March 20, and great interest is being shown by all who have attended the previous entertainments given by this club. On this occasion a miscellaneous program will be presented, consisting of choruses, trios and solos, soloists to be announced later. The concert will be followed by a dance in accordance with the custom of the club.

—The regular meeting of the Congregational Sewing Circle took place at the chapel on Wednesday, and with other work done, nearly two barrels were filled with cloth ing, etc., to be sent to the needy on the frontier. A bountiful supper was furnished after which was an entertainment which consisted of a "Mock Trial." Mr. J. H. Wentworth acted as Judge and the opposing counsel in the case were four young men from Brighton who conducted the case very ably and to the great delight of the audience. The attendance was not as large as was desirable in order to half fill the treasury.

—The monthly meeting of the Ladies' Social Club occurred on Tuesday, under the direction of Mrs. T. P. Curtis, assisted by Mrs. J. F. Heckman, Mrs. W. E. B. Ryder and Mrs. C. F. Johnson. The following program was most acceptably given:

Piano recital,	Edith Nickerson
Song,	Blanche Rice
Violin solo,	Katie Manson
Song,	Franklin Wood and Theodore Wood
Reading,	Blanche Rice
Song,	Florence Wood
Violin Solo,	Lillian Watson and Franklin Wood
Song,	Theodore Wood and Harry Johnson
Reading,	Blanche Rice
Song,	Florence Wood
Piano solo,	L. Watson

Miss Rice of Newton read in her usual pleasing manner. Miss Florence Wood was in excellent voice and her singing was warmly appreciated. "The Boys," Masters Franklin and Theodore Wood and Harry Johnson, met with a warm reception.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Mr. J. G. Kempton is building a new house on Chandler place.

—The Rubber mill is running nights on account of an increase in business.

—Mr. Newman Harrison of Clinton was in town the past week visiting friends.

—The Quinobequin association gave a supper, Monday night, in its hall on High street.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Nellie Tainer, John W. Cook, Miss Lilly Mill and Mary Noonan,

—The Pettee machine shops have been closed the past week on account of the removal of some machinery.

—Wednesday evening the Echo Bridge lodge, Royal Arcanum, held a banquet in its hall on High street.

—Mr. S. F. Cate announces that for the greater convenience of his patrons in Upper Falls, he has arranged with John W. Howe of High street, to receive all orders for his services both day and night. Orders will be transmitted with all possible dispatch. 14 tf

—A drift of snow nearly six feet in height has blocked Woodward street, near the railroad bridge, for some time and has been a great inconvenience to sleighs and pungs, making it almost impassible. It was removed Tuesday and the road is now clear.

—The list of officers of the "Owl Club," which was given last week, contained one mistake, which was that there is no such an organization, and consequently no officers had been elected, and no meeting had been held. With this exception, the item was correct. Some one handed in the list to be given to the reporter, with the assurance that it was all right.

—One of the events of the season here was the sixteenth reunion of the Grammar school, held in the school hall, Tuesday evening. The company was entertained during the early part of the evening by Moulton and Allen's orchestra, singing by Mrs. Tewksbury, who was enthusiastically encored; readings by Miss Courtney, which were well received; and club swinging by Mr. James Burns. The latter was tendered a most cordial reception. About 250 people were present. At 10 o'clock the hall was cleared for dancing, over fifty couples taking part in the grand march. Some very pretty gowns were worn. Thanks are due the committee of arrangements to whose efforts the reunion owes its success.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—Mr. Henry Vyett has removed to the Fuller house.

—Mr. D. F. Warren has been confined to his home a few days by a severe cold.

—The pleasures of sleigh riding was largely indulged in Sunday by the large numbers noticed out.

—Mr. C. H. Spring has purchased a speedy stepper, and now has a handsome and well mated pair.

—One of the four houses being erected on Glen road is now completed and ready for occupancy.

—Hose 6 had a very long run last Sunday, a. m., answering Box 115 for a fire in Eliot block, Newton, on a third alarm.

—Mr. James Early's colt got away by becoming frightened last week and slightly damaged a sleigh to which it was attached.

—The will of the late Andrew Burnett was admitted to probate last Saturday. By a clause in the will his wife is granted a letter of administration over the estate, which is divided equally among his children.

—The ladies of St. Mary's parish are to give a Colonial supper at the parish house, Thursday evening, Feb. 14th. During and after supper there will be an entertainment of vocal and instrumental music and readings. All are invited.

—The Dudley Mills are to start running in a very short time. The old help have received circulars requesting their services, and machinery will be looked after and put in running condition next week. This news is very pleasant to all here as the mills have been closed over a year.

—On the evening of Feb. 15th, (Friday) a grand entertainment will be given in the shape of a Female Minstrel show, under the auspices of the Garden City Band. The talent includes such stars as Frye, Swift and Hobart, who are widely known as original and mirth provoking in the minstrel line. Abundant features are sure to meet with the approval of all who attend, no expense being spared to give one of the best entertainments that has ever taken place in the church basement,

—The last lecture of the Popular Course was given last Monday evening on "Japan with Glimpses of Corea," by Rev. Dillon Bronson. The lecture was illustrated with a stereopticon and furnished the most entertaining treat the course has produced. The illustrations were profuse and interesting, occupying about one hour and a half of steady views of every description, and gave a true picture of life, dwellings, vegetation, etc., as instructive as it was entertaining. The course terminates with gratifying success and will undoubtedly be repeated next winter.

—The sixth in the course of entertainments under the auspices of St. Mary's Choir Guild, was held Wednesday evening in Freeman Hall. We can say that it surpassed all thus far given by the Guild and received, as it fully merited, a crowded house. The audience was treated to a dramatic entertainment by the students of Dr. Curry's School of Expression of Boston. The first play was the bright little drama, "Maids of Savoy" in two scenes, with Miss Wittie as "Marie" and Miss Fairlamb as "Fanchette." Both sustained the promises made in this first play for good acting, to the end. The second play, "Incompatibility of Temper" was well interpreted by Miss Foye and Mr. Robinson as "Mr. and Mrs. Worritt." The third play, "Cape Mail," gave Miss Horlbeck the leading part as "Mrs. Preston the blind and aged mother." She sustained the natural feelings of a mother throughout, and with Mr. Gunnison as "Lawyer Quicke," made this piece in the second scene one of the best. The last "The Veneered Savage," was the brightest and most interesting to the audience. Every one in the play seemed to enter fully into its spirit and purpose. Miss Foye merits special mention for her enthusiasm and spirit in the personation of "Madge Dayton, the Chicago belle." Mr. Blanchard as Lord Algernon Penryhn, in his rendering of the English phrase, "By Jove" convulsed the audience with laughter and applause. Fuller's Orchestra of Wellesley Hills furnished excellent music.

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NEW FIELDS FOR NOVELISTS.

Why Does Not Some Writer Use an Eskimo as Heroine?

The division of the earth among contemporary novelists has not as yet included Greenland, where some new writer can lay the scene of a story in which the heroine will wear sealskin trousers and calm her troubled heart with mighty drafts of train oil.

Neither has any novelist seized upon China, where great things may yet be done by a story teller who really knows something of that modern and multitudinous sphinx, the Chinaman.

But with these exceptions there is very little desirable territory which is not pre-empted. This of course greatly hampers new novelists who are compelled to write novels dealing only with English men and women at home.

England is the common possession of everybody, and even the American writer who does not wish to imitate either Mr. Harte or Mr. Howells is compelled to lay the scene of his stories in London or in some one of the many little English colonies to be found in continental cities.

The English novelist who wishes to write a story characterized by some little novelty is reduced to inventing Dodos or other fabulous creatures, an attempt which fails more frequently than it succeeds.

This state of things is so plain to every writer that I wonder that no one has rushed in to occupy the Greenland or the Chinese field.

A Greenland story would at once attract attention because of its novelty, and we who have never been to Greenland could warmly recognize the truth of its local color, and the profound knowledge of Eskimo character shown by the writer.

An advanced Eskimo maiden with a wild desire to wear petticoats instead of trousers and to drink tea instead of train oil could hardly fail to charm the reader.

I am afraid, however, that the advanced Eskimo maid would not survive beyond the first four or five chapters, for I understand that whenever an Eskimo woman exhibits symptoms of advanced thinking she is immediately set adrift on an ice floe—W. L. Alden in Idler.

BATHING IN THE DEAD SEA.

An Easy Matter to Float on the Surface of the Thick Water.

The Dead sea, or more properly the Salt sea, is also called in Scripture the sea of the Arabah; in the Apocrypa, the Sodomitish sea; in the Talmudical books, sea of Salt and sea of Sodom. The name Dead sea seems to have been first used in Greek, and the Arabic name is Bar Lut, or the sea of Lot. It has a length varying from 40 to 46 miles and is only about three miles across at its broadest part.

From the analysis of the United States expedition it appears that each gallon of the water, weighing 12¼ pounds, contains nearly 3½ pounds (3.319) of matter in solution, an immense quantity in view of the fact that sea water, weighing 10¼ pounds per gallon, contains less than one-half pound. Of this 3½ pounds nearly a pound is common salt (chloride of sodium), about two pounds chloride of magnesium and less than one-half pound chloride of calcium (muriate of lime). There does not appear to be anything about it inimical to life, and the story of a recent tourist confirms this. He says:

"As for the Dead sea, it will, in contradiction of the name, forever preserve a green and living memory in my mind. No fish can survive in it, we all know, but for a place for a swim, or, above all, for a float, commend me to it beyond all the Winnepesaukees in the world. How it bears you up in arms! How it annihilates the tiresome ponderosity and dignity of the laws of gravitation! How it introduces you into the inner consciousness of dainty ariel and thistledom and all other airy, fairy creatures! The more you weigh the less you weigh. There is the real hydrostatic paradox. An elephant in the Dead sea would feel himself a gazelle. Then what a mirror its steely surface was that morning, and how beautiful its reflections of the mountains of Palestine on the one hand and of Moab on the other!"—Brooklyn Eagle.

Electric Lights.

A Vienna professor gives it as his opinion, after much research on the subject, that all delicate persons and those who suffer from nervousness should never remain long in a room lighted by electric lights, its effect on the nervous system being such that after awhile they generally become uneasy and depressed and find it impossible to concentrate the attention for any length of time. Young persons, on the contrary, and those with strong nerves find the influence of the light extremely beneficial, especially when the brain is overworked and tired, the effect being much the same as that of strong coffee —i. e., increased activity of the nervous system.

Through Algerian Spectacles.

In a delightful paper before a club recently Mrs. Fannie C. Barbour, the writer and traveler, gave a description of her visit to some Algerian ladies. Through the interpreting friend who accompanied her the hostesses conveyed their polite pity at her extraordinary costume. "Where," they asked in plaintive pity for the unfortunate American, "are her Turkish trousers?" When told that she came from America, they asked where that was, and on hearing that it was across a great sea complacently remarked: "Not so great as our Mediterranean. There is no sea like that."

Food For Man and Beast.

"We read sometimes," said Mr. Billtops, "of people 'eagerly devouring' a newspaper, but horses sometimes do that literally. Twice lately I have seen horses eating newspapers. Perhaps this might come under the head of 'taking in every word.'"—New York Sun.

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Mortgagee's Sale.
By virtue and in pursuance of the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Ptolemy P. Adams to Charlotte P. Simpson, dated March 11, 1892, and recorded with Middlesex South District Deeds, Libro 2102, Folio 176, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction, on the premises described below at three o'clock in the afternoon, on Saturday, the ninth day of February 1895, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed and there in described as follows, namely:—A parcel of Real estate, situated in Newtonville, in said commonwealth and being a part of lot No. 15, as laid down on a plan of Marshall O. Rice, Surveyor, dated Oct. 1865, and recorded in Book of Plans 12, plan 55. Beginning at a point at the Northeasterly corner of the premises, on the Westerly side of Harvard Street thence running Southwesterly by land now or late of Johes, seventy-six (76) feet, to a point; thence Westerly, seventy (70) feet, by land of said Jones to lot sixteen on said plan; thence running Southerly by lot sixteen, one hundred and forty five (145) feet; thence running Easterly one hundred and forty three and one half (143 1 2) feet, more or less to said Harvard Street; thence running Northerly by said Harvard Street one hundred and seventy three and one half (173 1-2) feet, more or less to the point of beginning.
Being the same premises conveyed to Ptolemy P. Adams by deed of Fitzhugh S. Robins, dated March 10, 1892 and recorded with said mortgage. Subject to all rights of way and all other rights, restrictions and privileges in said deed contained or referred to.
Two hundred dollars will be required to be paid at the time and place of sale. Other terms announced at sale.
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By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed of real estate given by William H. Baker to Abiel W. K. Newton, Trustee for Florence E. Newton, dated July 22, 1893 and recorded with Middlesex, South District Deeds libro 2211 folio 410 and for breach of the conditions of said mortgage and for the purpose of Foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on Saturday the ninth day of March, 1895 at 3 o'clock in the afternoon upon the premises conveyed in said morigage and described therein as follows namely—"A certain lot of land with buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton in Middlesex County called Newtonville in this Commonwealth being lot number Three (3) on a plan of land in Newtonville owned by G. E. Partridge and surveyed by Geo. Pye, Civil Engineer, dated June A. D. 1871 and recorded with Middlesex Deeds South District end of Libro 1173 said lot being bounded and described as follows to wit: Beginning at the north easterly corner of the premises at the corner of Harvard Street and Norwood Avenue thence running easterly on said Norwood Avenue one hundred and sixty three feet, thence Southerly along what was formerly a brook one hundred and forty one feet to lot numbered (4) on said plan, thence Westerly on said plan by lot numbered (4) one hundred & fifty three and 6 10 feet to said Harvard Street, thence northerly on said Harvard Street one hundred feet to point of beginning." Same premises conveyed by Abial W. K. Newton Trustee to William H. Baker by his deed dated of even date, of said morigage. Terms $500 at time and place of sale balance in ten days thereafter.

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At the Annual Meeting of the Newton Savings Bank, Corporation, held at the Banking Rooms at Newton, January 15, 1895, at 3.30 P. M., the following officers and trustees were elected for the year 1895.

President, James F. C. Hyde.
Vice President, John Ward.
Clerk and Auditor, Charles A. Miner.
Trustees: James F. C. Hyde, John Ward, Joseph N. Bacon, Samuel M. Jackson, Dustin Lancey, William Dix, William C. Strong, Francis Murdock, Charles T. Pulsifer, Elliott J. Hyde, Warren P. Tyler, Harry W. Mason, Charles A. Miner.

Attest:

CHARLES A. MINER,
Clerk of the Corporation.

Newton, February 14, 1895.



NEWTON LETTER CARRIER'S.

WILL GIVE A GRAND BALL IN ARMORY HALL NEXT WEDNESDAY EVENING—PROCEEDS FOR THE BENEFIT OF THEIR MUTUAL BENEFIT ASSOCIATION—SOME INTERESTING FACTS ABOUT IT TOGETHER WITH SOME OF THE DETAILS OF THE EVERY-DAY ROUTINE OF A LETTER CARRIER'S LIFE—EXPERIENCE OF THE MOST VARIED KIND, HUMOROUS AND PATHETIC.

The Newton Letter Carrier's Mutua Benefit Association will give its second grand ball in Armory Hall Wednesday evening next. The music will be furnished by Park's orchestra and a gala time is expected. Indications point to an occasion of more than ordinary interest. Many prominent citizens have purchased tickets and there will be a large company of spectators besides those who will participate in the terpsichorean festivities. The dancing will continue until some time past the midnight hour, but especial arrangements have been made to provide transportation facilities for those who come from a distance. A car for Waltham, going through Newtonville and West Newton, will leave at the close of the ball.

The Newton Letter Carrier's Mutual Benefit Association was organized in Janurary 1894. Its present officers are: James Dunn, president; W. J. Keefe, vice-president; P. R. Mullen, secretary; J. I. Farwell, treasurer; James Dunn, P. R. Mullen, F. C. Morgan, trustees.

The advent of letter carriers in this city followed, of course, the introduction here of the free delivery system, extended to Newton Oct. 1, 1888. Four carriers were appointed then. There are now seven with two substitutes. These are Peter R. Mullen, George B. Walker, John I. Farwell, James Dunn, Frederick C. Morgan, William J. Keefe, Hugh J. Sennott, regulars; William J. Dunn and T. H. O'Halloran, substitutes.

The start on the first trip in this city is made at 6.30 a. m. This is a collection trip. All the letters collected from the various boxes are promptly dispatched in the 7 o'clock morning mail. The second trip, (delivery) starts at 7.15 a. m. The delivery is over the whole postal district and the collection of all boxes. The mail is dispatched at 9.45 and 12 a. m. For third trip, the start is made at 12.45 p. m. This is for collection. The mail is dispatched at 1.45 and 1.55 p. m. east and west. For the fourth trip, (general delivery and collection), the start is made at 1 p. m; fifth and last trip (general delivery and collection throughout the entire district), start is made at 4.15 p. m. On Sundays, collection is made from all boxes at 4 p. m, and the mail dispatched at 6 p. m. The routes in this city cover a good deal of ground and the carrier certainly earns his salary for the labor is pretty constant and arduous, with rather long hours.

One of the chief objects of the mutual benefit association is to provide relief for the men in case of being sick or disabled. the amount of the sick benefit is $10 per week after first week of sickness or disability. Such an organization deserves encouragement and hence, it is to be hoped that its coming ball will yield a solid financial result, adding generously to the sum total in the treasury.

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NEWTON.

—Pianos, Farley, 433 Washington St., N.

—Mr. W. J. Follett has recovered from an attack of the "grippe."

—Charles Chamberlain, B. & A. freight agent here, is recovering from pneumonia.

—Miss C. Blanche Rice is at the Hotel Brunswick, New York City.

—Miss Leslie V. Grant is recovering from her recent illness.

—Miss Sara Bass has been the guest of Miss Hobart of Sargent street this week.

—Miss Carrie Coppins of Newtonville avenue has returned from a brief visit to New York.

—The Social Science Club will meet at Mrs. W. G. Brackett's, Bellevue street, Feb. 20 at 10 a. m.

—Rev. Dr. Calkins and Rev. Dillon Bronson will exchange pulpits next Sunday morning.

—Mr. Henry W. Downs was elected a member of the council of administration, at the state G. A. R, encampment at Springfield.

—Mrs. T. Henry Bacon of Emerson street gave a delightful musical Wednesday evening, in honor of her guest, Mrs. William T. Brown of Worcester.

—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sawyer of Bellevue street leave for Southern California with the Raymond Excursion party that leaves Boston on the 19th inst.

—Mr. J. Warren Smith, forecast observer of the U. S. weather bureau, will lecture before the Men's Club of Grace church, next Monday evening, on "Weather Bulletins."

—James Morgan, who recently purchased Dalton's hair dressing rooms in Warner's block is refitting the place throughout. He is putting in a brand new equipment, including chairs and the usual toilet fixtures.

—Miss Alice F. Peirce will give the third in her series of Musical Talks, at her studio Eliot block, on Saturday, Feb. 16th, for her pupils and their parents. It will be illustrated by the pupils.

—Mr. Stanley's elegant new double house on Maple street is now ready for occupancy. It is one of the most substantial and best appointed buildings in the vicinity, and combines certainly "all the comforts of home."

—Removal—Owing to the fire Theo. L. Mason, jewler, has taken during refitting, the vacant store No. 66 Elmwood street where he is prepared to do all kinds of watch and jewelry repairing same as before the fire. All orders will receive prompt attention.

—Music at Eliot church Sunday evening:

Organ Prelude. Gounod
Anthem, "I will magnify Thee," Oliver King
Contralto Aria, "Be Thou Patient," H. Smart
Soprano recit, ten. bar.
Duet from "The Prodigal Son."
Anthem, "The Sacrifices of God." Sullivan
Organ Postlude. Handel

—The Evangelistic Association of New England has arranged with Rev. L. N. Earle, nephew of the evangelist, A. B. Earle, D. D., to give a series of talks on "Bible Subjects," illustrated by large colored charts. The lectures will be given at the noon meetings in the Bromfield street church.

—Music at Grace church, Sunday night:

Processional, "Jerusalem the Golden."
Magnificat. Cruickshank
Nunc Dimittis. Cruickshank
Anthem, "O Lord my trust is in thy mercy" King Hall
Anthem, "Shew me Thy ways." Dr. Roberts
Recessional, "Hark! Hark! my Soul."

—Mrs. T. E. Eustis died at her residence on Nonantum street on Saturday, after a short illness, at the age of 35 years. The funeral was held at her late residence on Monday afternoon. Mrs. Eustis was a native of Auburn, Me., and came here with her husband from Lewiston, Me. The Lewiston Journal says of her; Mrs. Eustis will be remembered here as a most beautiful and loveable woman, of attractive presence, charming manners and intellectual and refined personality. She was prominent in social ways, in her home-life interesting and entertaining and blessed with many friends.

—At the regular monthly sociable at the Baptist church last evening several very enjoyable solos were contributed by Miss Clara L. Bowers.

—At a special meeting of the Hunnewell Hill Club, Wednesday evening, by-laws and house rules were adopted, and it was announced that by the end of next week the trustees expect to have all the furniture in, the repairs completed and everything in running order.

—There is a good deal of talk of placing an officer in charge of Station One, nights, and this is one of the matters that will probably receive the attention of the police committee at an early date.

—Mr. Henry P. Spaulding had an exhibition of over 60 of his water-colors at the Hotel Green, Pasadena, California on the 7th inst. More than three hundred visitors were present and several of the paintings were sold. Among those who attended the exhibition were members of the Newton Colony, now spending the winter in Pasadena.

—Samuel Hano was fined $5 in the police court yesterday morning for violating a city ordinance, in not removing the snow from his sidewalk. His case was continued from the 6th inst. until Wednesday. He did not appear in court Wednesday and Judge Mason issued a default warrant. Mr. Hano is greatly incensed over the matter.

—It is Charles Foley and not John E., who received the appointment as postmaster of Bemis. "John" was an unknown quantity, no such man living there as far as could be ascertained. It was thought that some mistake had been made and the office might go begging for a while, Such was not the fact. It turned out to be simply an error in Christian names. Charles is no vague, shadowy personage, but a real live hustler, who intends to erect a building at once, suitable for the requirements of a general store and postoffice.

—Rev. N. M. Williams, D. D., who died at the residence of his grand-daughter, Mrs. G. L. Hill, Monday, was ordained a minister of the Baptist denomination 55 years ago. Dr. Williams was born in Beverly 81 years ago, and was educated at Colby University. After he was ordained he held several pastorates, notably at Somerville, Methuen, Beverly, also at Ellsworth, Me. He was the author of a "Baptist Commentary on the Four Gospels," besides other books, his last effort being entitled "Random Sketches." He had also attained much prominence as a lecturer, the topic which attracted the greatest attention being "Theodore Park and Adoniram Judson." His wife survives him after a wedded life of half a century. Two brothers, D. W, Williams and Rev. George W. Williams are also left. The family traces its origin back to Roger Williams. The remains were interred in Harmony Grove, Salem.

—Miss Esther C. Green of Weston made her appearance here Saturday afternoon acting in a strange manner. She called at several houses, visiting among others that of Mr. John Flood. She requested Mr. Flood to find Commander Wetherbee, Dept. Massachusetts, G. A. R., and get him to call out the Grand Army to protect her from a plot. An attempt on her life she thought was to be made. Mr. Flood soothed her by quiet conversation, but could not induce her to remain. She insisted on continuing her journey, seeking protection from the would be assassins that a diseased brain created. The police were notified by Mr. Flood and the woman was taken into custody shortly after 6 o'clock at Auburndale by Patrolman Quilty. In court Monday, she was adjudged of unsound mind and sent to the Westboro asylum. She was a young woman of prepossessing appearance, about 24 years of age. Her parents are well-to-do and respected residents of Weston.

—Mrs. Charlotte French has gone to Chicago for a few weeks.

—Charles Hayden of Centre street has gone to Washington for a fortnight.

—Mr. Chauncey Allen of Charlesbank road is recovering from his recent severe illness.

—Miss Clara L. Bowers has issued invitations for a whist party to be held at her residence on Pembroke street, Feb. 23.

—Mrs. E. H. Cutler's concert for the benefit of the poor of Newton has been postponed to March 14, on account of the serious illness of Myron W. Whitney.

—Councilman Mitchell Wing's new house on Hunnewell avenue is rapidly nearing completion and will be ready for occupancy in the spring.

—Rev. Mr. Bronson's subject at the Methodist church Sunday evening will be "Safety for Young Men," with a prelude on Abraham Lincoln. All welcome.

—Rev. Mr. Hornbrooke proposes to give a series of eight conversations on Browning's "The Ring and the Book." Particulars of the time, place and price can be obtained of Miss Helen A. Wells, Franklin street.

—A Chinese tea was given in the Methodist church, Monday evening. A very pleasing musical and literary program was presented, including singing of Chinese songs by Dr. Stewart, a missionary from China. Tea was poured by Mrs. Stewart and Mrs. Hiram Leonard. A large number of young people were present and the ladies who served were dressed in Oriental costumes.

—The evidence in favor of anti-toxine, the new remedy for diphtheria, seems to be accumulating. Its latest triumphs in this vicinity are in the family of Albert Carson of Brighton street. The youngest son, aged 6 years, had just passed through an attack of pneumonia, so severe that his life was despaired of, when only a week later, he was attacked with diphtheria, the membrane covering the entire throat and extending to the nose, and even the larynx. The day following, his mother and a brother of 9 years were attacked, the following day the nurse, and later a second nurse. All were treated with anti-toxine, and all seem to be recovering.

—Miss Helen Louise Shapleigh died quite suddenly at The Hollis, last Saturday, after an illness of only twenty-four hours. She was a daughter of the late Samuel C. Shapleigh of Boston, and with her mother has made her home here for several years. She had been a partial invalid and a great sufferer, all her life, but her sweetness of disposition endeared her to a large circle of friends. The funeral services were held at the residence of her brother, Mr. J. R. W. Shapleigh, Newtonville avenue, Tuesday afternoon, and were largely attended, many old friends from Boston being present. Rev. Dr. Calkins conducted the services, assisted by Rev. Dr. Webb, a former pastor of the deceased.

—The members of the reception and membership committees of the various branches of the Young Men's Christian Associations of Boston and vicinity, including Hyde Park, Somerville, Norwood and Charlestown, gathered in the Y. M. C. A. Hall here Monday evening to enjoy a very pleasant supper, provided by the Ladies' Auxiliary, and to consider the question, "How to make the Association attractive and increase its membership;" also "The Young Man's Evening and how the Association can make it Profitable." These subjects were discussed at the conclusion of the spread. Mr. Wright of Charlestown told of the good work which was being done in that place and detailed some of the methods employed in "member catching." He was followed by Mr. Dunne of Newton, Mr. Lewis, state college secretary, Mr. Hale of Norwood, Mr. Robinson of Charlestown, Mr. Webster of Hyde Park, Mr. Allen of Boston and others. Mr. Johnson advocated whist playing and other amusements. Mr. Howes of this city, Mr. Webster of Hyde Park and others made remarks.

—If your watch or clocks needs repairing go to W. A. Hodgdon, 326 Centre street.

—Fire—Fire. Having removed my entire stock of jewelry, silver ware, musical instruments, etc., from the burned store to 66 Elmwood street, I will for the next 30 days (or during repairs) sell any part of it at a great reduction. Now is the time if you want a bargain. Repairing of watches, clocks, jewelry, etc., as usual. Theo L. Mason.

—Mrs. Lydia M. Cobb died at the residence of her son, Andrew B. Cobb, on Centre street, this morning, of pneumonia, after a brief illness, and the sad event will cause deep sorrow among a large circle of friends in Newton, where all her married life has been spent. She was born in Middleboro, of one of the oldest families in that town, and came to Newton after her marriage to Mr. Cobb, and has lived here over fifty years. Her sweet and happy disposition made her warm friends and she was very much loved especially by young people. Every one found in her a kind friend, and she always retained her interest in life, and in all her old friends and associations. She came to Newton when it was a small village, and the nearest church was at Newton Centre, and with her husband took an active part in the forming of Eliot church, they being two of the original 39 members, very few of whom survive. She leaves three children, Mr. Henry E. Cobb, Mr. Andrew B. Cobb, and Mrs. Theodore Nickerson. The funeral services will be held at the residence of her son, Mr. Henry E. Cobb, Bellevue street, on Monday at 2 p. m.

—Mr. A. Judson Macomber, for many years a resident of this city, died last evening after a two week's illness of typhoid pneumonia at the residence of his wife's sister, 16 Bacon street, Mr. Macomber for the past 6 years had been located in Boston. His wife's health was somewhat impaired and recently she was prostrated from the effects of a paralytic shock. It was decided best to bring her where she could be sure of the best care under the watchful attention of her relatives, and she was taken to the home of her sister, Mrs. S. P. Jordan. She improved and seemed to be getting along very comfortably when Mr, Macomber was taken ill. He had been very anxious about his wife, had been making every effort to get her pleasantly settled and probably contracted a severe cold which developed into pneumonia. Deceased was 69 years of age. Before removing to Boston, 6 years ago, he had resided in this city over 30 years and conducted a jewelry and watch repairing store here. He came to Newton from Belfast, Me., where he was engaged in the same business. Mr. Macomber was a member of Channing Council, R. A., of this city and of Belfast lodge, F. & A. M. A widow alone survives him.

FOR THE HOSPITAL.

A CLEVER PERFORMANCE OF "PATIENCE" AT CITY HALL—ENTHUSIASTIC AUDIENCE—AND A GENEROUS SUM NETTED.

The two performances of "Patience" at City Hall, this week, were largely attended, and the audiences were very enthusiastic over the clever way in which the parts were taken. Many recalls were given at each performance and the audiences left no doubt of their approval. The stage work was well done under the management of Mr. John A. Conkey, and everything went as smoothly as a professional performance. Mrs. Phillip W. Carter rendered the pianoforte scores with a skill that left nothing to be desired, and inspired the singers in their work, and much of the success of the performances is due to her. The chorus of "Rapturous maidens," made a very pretty picture, in their artistic and esthetic groupings, and their singing was excellent in every way, and some of the voices were unusually fine. The male choruses were also all that could be desired and their songs were rendered with great spirit.

The leading roles were taken by some of the prominent members of the "Players" and others, whose fame is more than local and they added to their many successes on the amateur stage. Mr. T. E. Stutson had an unique make up, and contributed many clever bits of stage business that added much to the humor of the situations, and his singing was so good as to surprise those who have only seen him in speaking parts. He received a good number of recalls. Mr. Caton as Grosvenor also made a hit and sang and acted capitally.

Miss Katherine M. Lincoln, who is pleasantly remembered as a former soprano of Grace church choir, proved herself a very charming actress, and her voice is a very pleasing one. She also had enthusiastic encores.

Miss Linda Coolidge, who had the trying part of Lady Jane, with its unbecoming make up, made a great hit. She has a beautiful voice, which has been carefully trained, and her singing gave great pleasure, while her clever acting on several occasions brought down the house. Her solo with the bass viol accompaniment was one of the best things in the performance.

Miss Mary Metcalf as Lady Angela, Miss Lucy Spinney as the Lady Saphir and Mrs. Chester Morton as the Lady Ella were very good in their respective roles, and the rapturous maidens all wore esthetic costumes and were very graceful, in their "stained glass" attitudes

Mr. Chas. W. Cole as Col. Calverley, Mr. E. C. Burrage as Major Murgatroyd, and Mr. H. S. Kempton as the Duke did their part to add to the success of the opera, and their trio in esthetic costume was one of the most amusing things of the evening.

The stage was too small to allow much space for the esthetic dances, prepared under the direction of Miss Annie Payson Call, but the effect was very pretty, and all concerned can congratulate themselves on the success of the performances especially as a snug sum was netted for the hospital.

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CITY GOVERNMENT PROCEEDINGS

HEARING ON PROPOSITION TO ESTABLISH A BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS BEFORE COMMON COUNCIL—MEMORIAL ORDER RELATING TO BOSTON'S PORTION OF THE COMMONWEALTH AVENUE BOULEVARD—ORDER PROVIDING FOR APPOINTMENT OF SPECIAL COMMITTEE TO CONSIDER AND REPORT A BILL AMENDING CITY CHARTER SO AS TO PROVIDE FOR CONSOLIDATION OF THE VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS UNDER SINGLE EXECUTIVE HEADS—SPECIAL MEETING OF BOARD OF MAYOR AND ALDERMEN.

At the meeting of the common council, Monday evening, a hearing was given agreeably to request of Hon. J. F. C. Hyde and others on the order authorizing the mayor to petition the Legislature for authority to establish a board of public works. It was opened at 8.04 o'clock. An effort has been made on the part of some of those opposed to the project to create the impression that there was a good deal of opposition to the plan. They may have been sincere in the belief that there was, but it was not in evidence at the hearing so far as any public expression of views are concerned. Mr. John T. Langford in a communication sent to the city council presented what many regard as a strong objection to the proposed act, that of the omission of the referendum clause submitting it to the people for decision. The avalanche of speakers expected to appear in opposition failed to materialize and the hearing, measured by those on important topics in the past, was a decidedly tame affair.

Mr. John Sturgis Potter was the first speaker. He commenced by saying that he agreed with Mayor Bothfeld that the affairs of the city should be managed on the basis of a first-class business corporation. If the board of public works, he continued, means an executive with a large salary and three commissioners with salaries of $3000 or more each, I think that it is uncalled for. If it means that three of the present heads of departments shall constitute the board, I would suggest that the heads of departments now have all they can attend to. If it means the placing of more power in the hands of the mayor, making him the business manager of the city and paying him a sufficient salary for his full time, I should favor it. It seems to me that it would be an advance step to fix the mayor's salary at from $3000 to $5000 per annum, making his term of office three years instead of one as now and securing the whole of his time. Under the mayor, there should be heads of departments, such as water works and sewers, answerable to him; these heads of departments to be well paid for their services. I would suggest the appointing of these heads of departments by the mayor, subject to confirmation by a two-thirds vote of a single board, that single board to consist of 21 aldermen to be elected for terms of three years in such manner as to provide each year for, at least, one-third new representation in the body.

To carry out such a plan would, it seems to me, be a great step in advance for the City of Newton. Of course, it may be argued that the affairs of the city are well managed and that such a scheme is utopian and looking toward too high an ideal of perfection. The dear people may object to this idea of centralization. It seems to me, however, if I read the signs of the times correctly, that it would be wise to manage municipal affairs on business principles and somewhat in the line the mayor has suggested.

Some may think that two boards are better than one, the idea being that it provides against unwise and hasty legislation. I cannot, however, see what absolute necessity has existed for two boards in Newton the past 15 years. This opinion is the result of my own experience and the views I have formed through consultation with those who have given a great deal of thought to the matter. I have talked with prominent Boston men, who may be said to be experts in municipal affairs, who state that there is no actual check of one board upon the other.

John Pendergast was the next speaker. After relating a bit of personal history, he stated that he desired to speak upon the question of establishing a board of public works from the standpoint of a laboring man. His idea seemed to be to do away with what he termed the one-man power of regulating the city's expenditures. He thought that the interests of tax payers was not duly regarded by the superintendent of streets. Certain heads of departments, he said, put all the money they could in the pockets of particular individuals. They helped only their friends, Just what he thought about a board of public works was not very clear in the minds of his auditors, The weight of his remarks seemed to be in the way of criticism of heads of departments.

Ex-Alderman Chadwick—In regard to this matter of a board of public works, I feel as I did three or four years ago, It seems to me that it should be referred to the people. There are now superintendents of nearly all the departments. These heads of departments with a committee of the city council might constitute an outlook committee to look after the city's interests. Some such plan would be better, I think, than that of creating a commission with three or more high salaried officials. It would be less expensive and it would obviate the danger of putting too much control in the hands of men not wholly within the control of the city council. I have brought a letter from a citizen on the subject under discussion which I desire read.

The document was handed to Clerk Brimblecom, who read it in response to the request. It was as follows:

To the Common Council of the City of Newton:—

Gentlemen:—I thank you for the privilege afforded me of addressing your honorable body upon the proposed bill to establish a board of public works before that bill is submitted to the Legislature, I regret my inability to be present at this hearing, to listen to the words spoken and participate in the debate upon this important subject, but since I cannot be present, I will ask your kind attention to one part of the bill as reported in the public press, which I believe ought to be changed. I refer to Section 3 and that which follows, viz.:

"This act shall not take effect unless accepted by the City Council of the City of Newton, etc," This clause sounds strange to me. The city council formulates a bill, asks the Legislature to enact it, and provides that when enacted the bill shall not take effect until accepted by the very power that originated it. Is it usual for governments to reject the work of their own hands, to go back upon a bill of their own creation?

It also seems strange to me in view of what has transpired in the past touching this subject, that the city council of 1895 should frame a bill to establish a board of public works, without including in that bill a referendum to the people. Possibly you may not remember that in 1890 the Legislature at the request of the city council enacted a bill to create a board of public works for the city of Newton. The bill presented by the city at that time like the one before you did not contain the provision, that the bill should become operative only when accepted by the people at an election held for that purpose, nevertheless such an amendment framed in the interest of pure government everywhere, and to prevent possible corruption by ring control. was added to the bill during its passage through the House of Representatives by the Hon. Elihu B, Hayes, ex-mayor of the city of Lynn.

This amendment provoked one of the most animated debates of the session of 1890.

The power of one city government combined with one senator and representatives was exerted to defeat the amendment on the ground that Newton was a unit in favor of the bill, did not want to vote upon it, and was anxious for the speedy establishment of its board of public works. Every art known to legislation was employed to enact this bill without the referendum, but without success, and after more than three months contest the bill was enacted with the following amendments:

CHAP. 343, ACTS OF 1890.

Section 4. This act shall be submitted to the qualified voters of the city of Newton for its acceptance, at the next election for state, district and county officers and shall be void unless such voters voting in their respective wards or precincts at said election shall determine to adopt the same. The vote shall be taken by ballot in accordance with the provisions of the election laws of the Commonwealth there in force, so far as the same shall be applicable, in answer to the question, "Shall an act passed by the General Court in the year eighteen hundred and ninety, entitled 'An act to enable the city of Newton to establish a board of public works; be accepted?" and the affirmative votes of a majority of the voters present and voting thereon shall be required for its acceptance. If so adopted this act shall take effect at the beginning of the municipal year in the following January, except as hereinafter provided.

Section 5. The secretary of the Commonwealth shall, on the ballots for use in the city of Newton at the next election for state, district and county officers, also print the question to be submitted to the legal voters of said city by the provision of and as stated in section four of this act.

Section 6. So much of this act as authorizes the submission of the question of its acceptance to the legal voters of said city shall take effect upon its passage, but it shall not further take effect unless accepted by the legal voters of said city as herein prescribed. [Approved May 28, 1890.]

When in November, 1890, the election as ordered above was held, the citizens of Newton, who in the Senate and House of Representatives were declared to be unanimous in favor of a board of public works, defeated the bill, casting about a two thirds vote against its passage. So ended the board of public works of 1890.

In the interest of the people and of what I believed to be for the good of our city as well as of all city goverments. I spent more than three months in the effort to accomplish the enactment of these amendments, believing then, as now, that any legislation established by the votes of the people, like the charter of a city, should not be changed in any degree except by consent of the people expressed by their votes at the polls. Two hundred and fifty of your fellow citizens joined with me in a request to the Legislature for the enactment of an amendment to the bill submitting it to the people for their acceptance before it became operative.

The establishment of this principle, I believe to be necessary for the purity of our government, for however wise the purpose of our present city council, a time may come when the establishment of a precedent ignoring the people upon a question where they have an undoubted right of choice, might in other hands prove an injury to our city. I know of no exigency that calls for a reversal of this principle, nor for an immediate change in the management of the affairs of our city, nor any reason why the proposed bill like its predecessor, may not wait until the November election for the people to express their choice thereon by their votes. If the bill is submitted to the people in November next, ample time will be given the friends of the measure to set forth the advantages claimed for the proposed departure from established custom since Newton became a city, and to show the safeguards that will surround the board, that it may be a board for good and not evil as the unfortunate experience of some cities has shown.

It will also give the people ample time to consider and act with full knowledge upon this important subject. If it can be reasonably shown that the management of the affairs of the city by a board of public works, will produce greater efficiency in service and greater economy in expenditures than the present or any other form of government can produce, then without doubt the citizens will gladly support the city council in its effort to attain so desirable an end, but unless such beneficial results with proper safeguards to insure continuence, can be clearly shown, and I submit that up to the present time it has not been shown, then the establishment of the proposed board which is a further removal of direct control of the administration of the affairs of the city from the people, is a questionable departure at a time when effort in the line of municipal reform is to place upon the people more directly the responsibility for the administration of the affairs of our cities. If we are to have pure government I believe it must be by a government in direct touch with the people. Within its limits, the best government in the land is town government, and the farther we remove from that form of direct control, the greater is the opportunity afforded for unsatisfactory government.

The experience of those who have administered the affairs of our city shows the need of some change from the existing order, but let us make sure in making a change that we fully accomplish the end desired. I believe we are on the eve of a reform in municipal affairs that will produce far more satisfactory results than any which have yet been produced, and from which we may derive the benefits desired. Newton after a quarter of a century of present government stands today a city of unquestioned credit, with a tax rate considering what we have, that will compare very favorably with other cities of the Commonwealth, which shows that its finances have been ably managed by the past city governments. Unquestionably matters of administration can be improved, but would it not be wise before making the radical departure to a board of public works, to wait until the subject can receive full consideration at the hands of the people, rather than by hasty action make a possible mistake, as New Bedford and other cities have done. I therefore suggest that the amendments added by the Legislature to the board of public works bill of 1890, be added to the bill now before you. Respectfully,

JOHN T. LANGFORD.

Following the reading of Mr. Langford's communication, ex-Alderman Henry H. Hunt made a few remarks. He said he could see no necessity for a board of public works and that he was not in favor of it. I hope, said he, that the proposed act will be submitted to the people for decision.

The letter appended was next read:

Boston, Feb. 9, 1895.

Hon. H. E. Bothfeld:—

Dear Sir: In regard to petition for a hearing on the matter of the board of public works, would say that I signed the petition for a hearing at the request of Mr. Brown. I have not given the matter much thought, and have no objection to make to the plan proposed, but knowing that there were some who wanted a hearing on the matter, I signed the petition for such hearing. I believe that the public have a right to be heard on all questions of public interest, and on that ground I signed the petition for the hearing. I shall not be present at the hearing as my health and strength will not permit, but I understand others will be.

Yours truly,

JAMES F. C. HYDE.

The hearing was closed at 8.30 o'clock.

Following it, papers from the aldermen were considered and passed with one or two exceptions in concurrence. Councilman Mudge objected to an order appropriating $150 for advertising in the Newton directory and on his motion it was referred back to the committee on printing.

Under the head of new business, a petition of Adeline L. Adams through her attorney, G. T. Lincoln, claiming damages on account af a fall on Chestnut street, was referred to the committee on claims. A petition for two arc lights on Washington street was referred to the street light committee.

The following order offered by Councilman Sprague was passed:

Ordered, That the following memorial be and the same is hereby adopted and that a certified copy thereof be sent to the board of mayor and aldermen and common council of Boston.

To the Honorable, the board of mayor and aldermen of the City of Boston:

Whereas, The City of Newton has heretofore laid out and has now nearly constructed a boulevard known as Commonwealth avenue and extending from the Boston line at Lake street to Auburndale in continuation of Commonwealth avenue in Boston, for the general purpose among others of providing in connection with Commonwealth avenue already built in Boston a beautiful avenue from the State House to Charles river at Riverside, and the public parks and reservations in existence and in contemplation situated thereabouts; and

Whereas, the City of Boston has laid out and ordered the widening of Chestnut Hill avenue and South street, forming the connecting link between the portions of said Commonwealth avenue in Newton and Boston theretofore constructed; now,

Therefore, the city council of Newton respectfully requests your honorable board that an order for the immediate construction of that portion of said avenue lying within the City of Boston recently laid out may be passed and the necessary money appropriated therefor, in order that the public and the citizens, both of Newton and Boston, may more fully enjoy and avail themselves of the privileges and benefits of the entire avenue, believing also that such construction will largely increase the value of the territory for taxable purposes bordering thereon, and thereby shortly return to the City of Boston more than the necessary expense increased in the construction of said avenue.

And that His Honor, the Mayor and the city solicitor be and are hereby authorized to represent the interests of the City of Newton in furtherance thereof so far as may to them seem necessary.

Petitions for arc lights, corner of Lincoln and Harrison and corner of Lincoln and Woodward streets, were referred to the street light committee; also a petition for one arc light at Chestnut Hill.

Orders were adopted appropriating $600 from any unexpended balance to be added to the appropriation for printing and used for paying the bill for publishing the revised ordinances of 1894; appropriating $2000 for sanitary improvements in the Hamilton schoolhouse and for making sewer connections in the Rice, Williams, Eliot and Mason school buildings.

An order offered by Councilman Sprague was adopted providing for the appointment of a special committee of five members of the common council with such as the board of mayor and aldermen may join to consider and report a bill amending the city charter, with instructions to particularly consider the advisability of consolidating the various departments under single executive heads, and that the city solicitor be requested to assist the committee in the discharge of its duties.

In reference to last order, Councilman Sprague said that there was a growing feeling that improvements would result through the consolidation of the departments under general executive heads. the order, as will be seen, does not oblige or insist upon anything. It only asks the special committee to consider and report a bill if it is deemed advisable. Of course, it opens up a very large subject, but I believe if there is one way better than another to determine just the right thing to do, now that this matter of a board of public works is before us, that the time should be given for a thorough investigation of the subject.

On motion of Councilman Cranitch, the council voted to adjourn at 9 o'clock.

The board of mayor and aldermen met in special session and passed the order in concurrence which urges the City of Boston to hasten its part of constructing the connecting link of the Commonwealth avenue boulevard.

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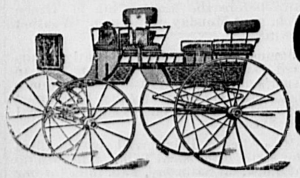
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NEWTON LETTER CARRIERS.

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Although the letter carrier is a familiar figure on the streets of this city, comparatively few are acquainted with his duties. Many envy him his position, but a careful perusal of his duties should convince the most sceptical that a public office is not always a private snap. Only citizens of the United States are eligible to appointment. They must be intelligent, able to read and write, physically fitted for the service, and temperate. No one over 35 years of age can be appointed except a veteran of the war. A young man possessed of a patriotic desire to serve his country in this capacity must file an application for examination with the civil service examiners at the office where he desires appointment. He sometimes waits eight or nine months before he is examined. Not more than one-fifth of those who take the examination pass the 70 per cent. average required to place them on the eligible list for appointment. Some people regard the letter carrier as a highly favored individual. He has, apparently, nothing to do but to go around a small section of the city and deliver a few bunches of letters. He is supposed to work only eight hours, and to the casual observer his work does not seem to be at all hard. It is not alone the physical strain of 30 or 40 pounds of mail, but there is also the mental excitement and anxiety caused by the thought that he may misdeliver a letter or lose a paper of pins to which some one has attached a postage stamp. In handling from 1200 to 1800 pieces of mail matter every day, something may be lost in the course of a year. It may be an important letter, or it may be a newspaper, and there is apt to be more "kicking" over the paper than over a letter.

A carrier is entitled to 15 days' vacation each year, without loss of pay. Before he starts on a vacation he must leave for the use of his substitute a directory of his route and a complete record of all changes of address, removals, etc., so that everything will run as smoothly as possible during his absence; but there are a great many orders that can be kept only in the carrier's head. Here are a few of them: "Say, when I'm out, leave mail next door;" "The back window is always open when I'm out;" "If any letter comes with a blue pencil mark on it, deliver it to no one but me;" "Don't give my wife any letters with the——postmark on them;" "Never give my husband any of my letters." No man is ever appointed a regular carrier until he has served an apprenticeship as substitute. All original appointments must be as substitutes, and they are promoted from time to time to be regular men as vacancies occur. A substitute, or "sub," as he is generally called, does the hardest work, and receives the poorest pay of any one connected with the postal service. By act of Congress, Aug. 2, 1882, he is entitled to receive the sum of $1 per annum from a grateful government for his services, but no one ever knew of a "sub" applying for or receiving the dollar. The rest of his pay he is expected to make by filling the place of a regular man who may desire to be away from duty. He is also given work when the regular man is absent on the yearly vacation.

One of the main requirements in the letter-carrying business is good health. Required to go out in rain and shine and even if the heavens were showering the fabled pitchforks, for mail must be delivered even if hot bricks were descending from the heavens, their constitution must be of iron and built to weather every kind of weather.

Sobriety is a requisite, also, for intoxication is a vice that the value of the business renders uncondonable because of the trust reposed. A fair education is a matter of necessity, as the reading of letters and the deciphering of the many curious and badly-written addresses, as well as the writing that is inevitable in this business, call for the three "R's," in addition to a vivid and never-failing imagination, which must establish many connections betwteen correspondents that they never think of establishing themselves. A knowledge of geography is also necessary, although it is not imperative. Good temper and sound judgment are qualifications essential to the avocation.

As to temper, letter-carriers themselves say they are the greatest crank catchers living, and run up against more eccentrics than any other class of men, all of which requires a disposition as equable as that of Socrates. Accustomed to meeting persons who are ill-tempered, it requires good judgment to smooth over rough places and regulate the ruffled feathers of the fellow who receives a letter delayed four days and who blames it all on the letter-carrier, on whose devoted heads are launched torrents of firey eloquence, although he may not have had the missive in his hands for more than an hour at least.

Disagreeable females are also the bete noirs of the carriers, and the ones who contribute to make their lives unhappy, especially that class of females who have marriageable daughters possessed of a correspondence with an inelligible young man. To such women the letter-carrier becomes a demon in grey leather, and the women in return are thorns to the letter-carrier.

The letter-men, at least the greater part of them, get up before daylight. They take breakfast usually about 5.30 o'clock a. m., for they must report for duty at 6 30 sharp, and must be there on time.

A carrier's experiences are of the most varied kind, humorous and pathetic. They see every chord in the gamat of human emotion struek sometimes within the pass of a day. Here is a story that well illustrates the sad side of life that they see. A mother who lived in good circumstances had a son in the far West who contributed in a large degree to her support. He sent her monthly remittances of money and the receipt of these remittances was, with the letter that accompanied them, one of the events of the mother's life.

One month the accustomed letter from Jim did not come, and the man of mail was compelled to tell her he had no letter for her. "No letter from Jim," she said, in astonishment, "then my poor boy must be sick." Day after day she waited for the carrier, but no letter came, and the carrier was compelled to answer "No" to her inquires.

Sadder and sadder grew her face as the days went on and the carrier felt sad himself as he passed the mother's house where he knew she was waiting for him. At last there came one day a dark-edged mourning letter addressed in a strange hand, but with the postmark the same as those of Jim's bore. "Jim must be dead," remarked the carrier to a companion, "and I'd sooner take a drubbing than deliver that letter to his mother." But it had to be done.

Sure enough, there was the mother waiting for the missive that meant sorrow for her. The carrier turned his head as he handed her the letter. He could not look at her, but he heard the great sob that broke from her as the door closed, and he understood. On the next doorstep stood a young girl radiant in joyous womanhood waiting for what—well, for a billetdoux from her first lover and what a thankful smile she threw the man in gray as he handed her the neat-scented missive. Two sides of life—the merry and the sad—but in a nutshell the epitome of a carrier's life.

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DR. NILES NOMINATED.

SELECTED AS THE REPUBLICAN CANDIDATE FOR SENATOR SECOND MIDDLESEX DISTRICT—CONVENTION IN WALTHAM A RATHER LIVELY AFFAIR—A. P. A. DISCUSSION IN WHICH L. E. BENNICK OF LEXINGTON HAS CONSIDERABLE TO SAY—DISTRICT COMMITTEE REQUESTED TO DRAW UP SUITABLE RESOLUTION ON THE DEATH OF THE LATE OLIVER SHAW.

The republicians of the second Middlesex district assembled in the guard room at Waltham police station Saturday afternoon to nominate a canditate for senator, to succeed the late Oliver Shaw.

The meeting was called to order by Col. E. C. Benton of Belmont. Henry Richardson of Concord was chosen temporary chairman, and Col. D. W. Farquhar of this city secretary. There were 65 delegates present. Dr. G. A. Tower placed the name of Dr. J. P. Niles of Watertown before the convention. C. P. Bond of Waltham seconded the nomination,

L. E. Bennick asked Dr. Tower whether Dr. Niles represented the Republicans of Watertown or whether he was the choice of some secret organization. Meaning the A. P. A.

Dr. Tower stated that Dr. Niles never bolted a Republican nomination and that he had always been a staunch Republican.

Mr. Bennick said that his question had been avoided, and he again asked if Dr. Niles was an A. P. A. or not.

Dr. Tower replied that Dr. Niles was a Knight Templar, a member of the Baptist church, and he was also a member of the A. P. A., and it was nobody,s business either.

Col. Benton, seeing that there was a possible chance of a row, arose and moved that the meeting proceed to a vote. J. B. Goodrich of this city thought Col. Benton ought to withdraw his motion, as he believed the qualifications of any canditate should be discussed.

Col. Benton said that he would withdraw to allow any other name to be presented, but he absolutely refused to see any respectable member of the Republican party insulted and degraded.

Mr. Bennick said he had not insulted Dr. Niles. He was simply taking advantage of his rights as a delegate, and he did not propose to be bulldozed.

Col. D. W. Farquhar said the second district was not an A. P. A. district. Whomever this convention nominates he added, should be a Republican and he should be nominated under a Republican flag. He believed A. P. A.-ism was as loyal as any ism, but the question should be whether a man was Democrat or a Republican.

Mr. Bennick said he was an American citizen and he could trace his ancestry back as far as any other man in the hall. He was a strong disbeliever in the A. P. A. He denounced it as an un-American organization in every respect. He said if Dr. Niles, as a member of the A. P. A., swore the oath that he was asked to when requested to join the order he was unfit to be the canditate of the convention, and he was not truly loyal to the Republican party.

After further discussion on the A. P. A. and Dr. Niles' connection with it, an informal ballot was taken, with this result: Whole number of votes cast 65, necessary to choice 33, Dr. J. P. Niles 43, R. F. Barrett 11, Nathan Warren 4, W. S. Slocum 4, E. C. Benton 1, J. H. Cullis 1.

Following the nomination of a candidate, C. P. Bond moved that the district committee draw up suitable resolutions on the death of Oliver Shaw, and the motion was adopted.

Resolutions objecting to any further tinkering of the caucus laws were referred to the district committee, and the convention then adjoined.

Saving The Forests.

The scheme of the Appalachian Club to buy outright strips of woodland is the first hopeful device for the saving of any part of the forests of the White Mountains. The state evidently will not begin to exercise its right of eminent domain to perserve any part of its mighty mountain region until the lumber interests have stripped it of the forests. If anything at all be done, it will lag in the same way that the parking of the Adirondacks has done in the state of New York; where every step taken is nullified by pocket greed, and the lumber men and the railroad builders ride through the laws of the state by legal chicanery, or get all they want from complaisant legislators or from faithless commissioners. The combination of private citizens to buy forest lands and give them outright to the public use is the only sure way to preserve even so much as anything in the shape of a tree, not to speak of great forest tracks. The Appalachian Club so far have resolved to purchase a strip of woodland half a mile wide on either side of Snyder brook, so as to save the beauty of the Madison path. They also hope to acquire other small lots, on commanding peaks, along the banks of streams and beside certain old trails and paths dear to the visitors of the mountains. For this they hope to raise a fund to be used by the trustees of of the Club's estate that may be at their disposal in the case of emergency.

"Bacteria do not occur in the blood or in the tissues of a healthy living body, either of man or the lower animals." So says the celebrated Dr. Koch. Other doctors say that the best medicine to render the blood perfectly pure and healthy is Ayer's Sarsaparilla.

A GHOST OF A PLACE.

THE STORY OF ASHLEY HALL AND HOSPITABLE COLONEL BULL.

How the Planter Kept His Household Goods From the Hands of the "Raiders." Pictures of a Beautiful Suburb That All Visitors to Charleston Admire.

Woodlands thick with undergrowth; tranquil country stillness, the stillness of a bit of country comparatively untilled and unpastured; roadways lined with tall and stately trees—such the scene as the clatter of horses' hoofs echoing on the hard flooring of the river bridge dies away into noiseless footfalls and the wheels turn without sound in the yielding soil of St. Andrew's. The murmured chorus of countless pines charms us into forgetfulness of the city's close proximity across the river. Ahead the way unfolds to us, broad and smooth, winding between long battalions of ancient oaks, muffled up to their chins in gray; on through miles of the century old trees, their massive trunks bound with fibrous scarfs, as if to veil the scars of successive seasons, every twig and branch and spray hung with streaming moss. Grand old oaks! Autumnal storms and April airs in turns have tossed and kissed their rugged boughs, yet the giant trunks stand firm. Scarce a gap in the uniform line shows where a grenadier has fallen out of ranks, and, elbow to elbow, they guard the ancient highway from encroachment of forest or field.

Here is an old gateway, the entrance to the grounds which once surrounded Ashley Hall, one of the proudest and most spacious of the ancestral homes in this parish. We pass through the useless massive portals into the driveway beyond. In the shaded light the avenue seems dreaming of the past, for these great oaks stand guard over the wreck of all they were intended to adorn. Of the stately home to which their beauty formed a fit approach nothing now remains but the crumbling marble steps and tall, spirelike chimneys. Little pickaninnies play hide and seek where once the flowers in "my lady's garden" grew in trim luxuriance. Only the Ashley is unchanged as it ripples by on its way to the sea, its waves as blue and sparkling as when it bore many a boating party from the mansion house.

Ashley Hall was the scene of a munificent and lavish hospitality in antebellum days Its owner possessed immense plantations in Mississippi and Louisiana in addition to his Carolina estates, and the great halls and spacious drawing rooms of the St. Andrew's mansion were frequently thronged with a gay company of the most distinguished people of the state. The host was passionately fond of the chase and delighted to assemble about him those who shared in his love of sport. Deer hunts, participated in by famous sportsmen from all over the south, were features of every season. The same open handed generosity that dictated a hospitality so marked obtained between master and slave, and the large retinue of servants at the hall were a happy, care free set. It was traditional that no one was ever sent away empty handed who applied for aid at the doors of this plantation home.

This old hall, in which seven generations of the same family had dwelt, living almost ideal lives, met with a tragic fate. The organized struggle between the north and south was at an end, but the "raiders" were in possession of this country. They had already sacked and destroyed every house in the parish, with a single exception, and that plantation was occupied by an enemy more dreaded even than demoralized soldiers—namely, smallpox. That frightened even rough handed rapacity away, and venerable Drayton Hall, today famous for its wonderful gardens, was preserved inviolate. The knowledge of the fate that had overtaken the homes of his neighbors, and which he felt that a few hours more would precipitate upon his own, determined Colonel Bull. Calling for kindling wood, surrounded by his awestricken servants, he himself applied the pine torch to his household gods. Pictures, plate, antique furniture, valued heirlooms—all were sacrificed save the small number which could be hastily secreted by trusted slaves when they learned of his intention. It is related by an eyewitness that the stalwart planter wept tears of infinite sorrow as the sounds of falling brick and crumbling woodwork smote upon his ears. Just back of the house is an ancient monument erected to commemorate one of Carolina's colonial governors, an ancestor of the doughty colonel. It was on the base of this shaft that the master of the manor sat and watched the destruction of his home.

We retrace our way along the ranks of rare old trees, passing through the ancient gateway, fit subject for poet's theme, into the open road, where we are greeted by a procession of oaks as symmetrical as those we left behind. Miles of moss fringed trees, their somber curtains swaying far above, and again drooping so as almost to touch the earth about their feet, continue even to the cleared strip of land immediately in front of the bridge. Opposite lies the city, her cluster turrets and slender spires outlined against the evening sky.

Asked how we like the oaks, we say that they are "beautiful," but all the while we are conscious that they have a charm of their own not to be interpreted in words.—Cor. New York Post.

A Great Landowner.

A tourist was being driven over a part of the country in Ireland where his infernal majesty appeared to have given his name to all the objects of interest in the locality, for there was the Devil's bridge, the Devil's caldron, the Devil's glen, etc. Said the traveler:

"The devil seems to be the greatest landowner in these parts."

"Ah, sure, your honor," replied the jarvey, "that is so, but he lives in England. I think he's what they call an absentee landlord in Ireland."—London Gentlewoman.

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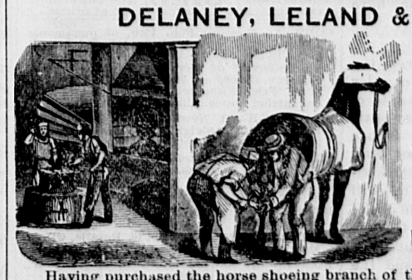
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BOARD OF PUBLIC WORKS.

The hearing on the board of public works by the Common Council did not amount to very much, and there was practically no opposition to such a board, although the few who appeared had some theories about certain features of it they would like to see adopted. The petition against it was shown to have been gotten up mainly by one man of little influence and who has lived in Newton too short a time to know much about the city or its needs, The letter from ex Mayor Hyde puts the matter in its proper light and shows how little opposition there is to the establishment of such a board.

It is rather strange that the council held a hearing at all at such a late date, after the time for presenting new business to the legislature has passed, but perhaps they think they have influence enough to induce the legislature to violate the regulation, which is problematic. If held at all the hearing should have been held a month ago.

A good deal of time was taken up with a discussion of the referendum, which is quite a fad now, but the statement that the additiou of it to the public works bill some years ago saved it from being adopted is hardly correct. The bill was defeated because it was an unpopular bill in some of its provisions, and the amendments were added in order to ensure its defeat. Public sentiment was against it for reasons which is not necessary to recall, as the present bill contains none of those features. The referendum is very nice as a theory, but in practice it has little of the saving grace which its admirers fondly imagine. The last bill furnished an example of this. One of the leading lawyers of the city, a man who might be expected to be well-informed on all questions, said that when he saw the ballot he had never heard of the bill before, but voted for it as he thought it must be a good thing. On the state amendments, also, the great majority of voters have only a very vague idea of what they are to vote for, and have to trust to their instincts, as few can recall what the amendments are about. In Switzerland, where this principle comes from, it may work all right, but here too many things happen for the ordinary man to keep all these things in his mind, unless it is a very important matter, As for this matter of a board of public works, the majority of people know nothing about the merits or demerits of the case, but such as are capable to give an opinion, from experience in city affairs, such as the ex mayors of the city, and former members of the city council, endorse it heartly, and that is all that most of us have to go by. The present city council are picked men, or ought to be, and are much more capable of giving an intelligent opinion than the mass of the voters, and we have as intelligent voters in Newton as could be found anywhere.

The present common council illustrates this; nine of the members are new men and know little of city affairs. They wish to vote intelligently, as is shown by Councilman Spragues order, which is designed to give them a chance to study it up, and if they depend on their own efforts and want to find it all out for themselves, by the end of the year they will be able to reach the same decision that last year's board arrived at. The whole business illustrates the need of a permanent board more than any arguments could do. Men enter upon their term of office entirely ignorant of city affairs, and it takes them months to learn their duties, even the with best intentions. They need a competent adviser, in all the city departments, in order to avoid mistakes that are costly to the city They gain the experience and the city pays the bills, and it is generally rather expensive for the city. With competent heads of departments this would be avoided.

A board is not so much needed this year, as Mayor Bothfeld is so thoroughly posted on city matters that he is competent to run the city without help, but it is asking a good deal of him to take up the task of instructing all the new members in their duties, and to look after all the city departments meanwhile. It takes more time than any man can afford to give to the city for the compensation that a mayor receives, and some method of relief should be provided without unnecessary delay. The hearing proved that there was no practical objections to be found to the proposed bill, and the council should inform themselves as speedily as possible of the matter and then see if the legislature will receive any new bussiness. The hearing showed that the people do not object to the measure, and therefore there is nothing to be gained by submitting to them especially as the City Council are much more competent to decide than the people could be.

THE WALTHAM CONVENTION.

The senatoral convention at Waltham, last Saturday, must have been a very lively affair from all accounts. The Waltham Free Press, the Republican organ of Waltham, says "it was in some respects one of the most stormy and discreditable Republican conventions we ever attended." "Mr. Bennick asked nothing more than he had a right to ask, and throughout the controversy maintained himself with dignity and decorum. The interruptions showered upon him were so many utterances against free speech and must be so considered by any fair minded man. It is an unsual thing in a Republican convention for delegates to attempt to suppress the expression of honest convictions, and if such is the outgrowth of A. P. A.-ism, the less we have of it the better."

The trouble arose, when Mr. Bennick of Lexington asked "Does Dr. Niles acknowledge his chief allegiance to the Republican party or to the organization known as the A. P. A.?"

Dr. Tower of Watertown, said Dr. Niles was a Knight Templar, and a Baptist and an A. P. A. and it was nobody's business. This was not an answer, and it brought out a hot speech from Mr. Bennick, who thought the convention ought to know whom it was voting for, ann he was continuously interrupted by A. P. A. men, and a great scene of confusion ensued.

Finally Col. D. W. Farquhar of Newton got the floor and poured oil on the troubled waters. He said they were present to nominate a man who represented Republican principles, and who would march under the Republican flag. We are not nominating an A. P. A. man, but a Republican.

Mr. J. B. Goodrich also helped to get the convention into good humor again by a long and conciliatory speech, after which Mr. Symmes of Watertown said that Dr. Niles had authorized him to say that the principles of the Republican party and its candidates would be his guide above everything else if he was nominated. This seemed to quiet the storm somewhat and Dr. Niles received 43 out of the 65 votes cast, on an informal ballot, and was then nominated by acclamation, but not unanimously. The A. P. A. men feel much gratified at the victory they have won.

THE letter in the Boston Globe criticizing our fire department for its failing to put out the car house fire, illustrates the way some outsiders look at fires, and the kind of criticism a fire department has to contend with. Here was a big wooden building, with no partitions, a regular tinder box, and a fire that spread so rapidly that the alarm box in the building, 20 feet from where the ffre was started, was burned out before it ceased striking, and the whole building a sheet of flame. Yet because the building was not saved this critic says our fire department is worthless. Why did the Chicago car house burn down, a few days ago, and the West End car house, in Boston? Did he ever know of a car house that was saved after fire had once started in it? They are extra risky and if insurance men take them they must be prepared to stand the consequences. As for the story that the engines were short of coal, it was not true. In snowy weather when the engines have to have a double hitch, a small stock of coal is carried, but when the fire is reached, men are at once dispatched for more. In this case the fence rails were got ready in case the supply did not arrive, and some were used, but there was no delay on this account. The fire department were not to blame, we suppose, because the main had burst that afternoon, nor because the automatic sprinklers did not work. Considering the Eliot block fire and the Walton block fire this morning, and the way they were subdued, it can hardly be said that our fire department is not efficient and very successful in their contests with fires, when they have any kind of a chance.

THE expected bill to enlarge the powers of school committees in cities has been presented to the legislature. and will have a hearing on Monday next, at Room 149, in the State house. It has been found in Newton that school committees have already arbitrary and almost unlimited powers, and this bill will not meet with great favor outside of the school boards themselves. Still there is a probability of its passage, as there is a united movement in favor of it, and the campaign in its favor was begun before the last election.

THE Newton & Boston street railway has applied to the legislature for permission to buy or lease other railways and a hearing will be given on Thursday, Feb. 21, at room 136 in the State house, to all who wish to appear. Whether this is a move to enable the Newton & Boston to buy up the West End and so get an entrance into Boston over the new boulevard, or is simply a scheme to consolidate all the Newton street railways, is something that is yet to appear.

HON. Charles S. Ensign has consented to be the non-partisan candidate for Senator, and will get out nomination papers. Mr. Ensign is a citizen of Waterton, of liberal tendences, and has served with honor as representative fro n that town.

NONANTUM.

—Mr. James Leonard of Faxon street is seriously ill.

—Mrs. George Bishop of Bridge street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Mr. Charles Bacon of Newton led the Y. P. S. C. E. meeting, last Sunday.

—Mrs. John Pendergast died at her home on Bridge street Monday. The interment took place Wednesday.

—A number of cases of the "grippe" are reported, but few are very serious.

—Hose 8 has now a double-hitch and the two horses pull well together and make a fine showing.

—Louis Burofski's barn on Watertown street is nearly completed and will be ready for occupancy before next month.

—Mr, and Mrs. James Hennessy of Adams street mourn the loss of a two-year old child.

—Patrolman C. O. Davis' horse ran away Tuesday morning, damaging the sleigh considerably.

—Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Higgins are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Rev. Josiah Colt of the Massachusetts Home Missionary Society of Boston will speak at the North Evangelical church next Sunday evening.

—The King's Daughters met Wednesday night with Miss Florence Kybert of Faxon street. This was their first meeting for two weeks.

—Sunday night, Rev. Daniel Green preached a very interesting sermon to the young people on "Opportunities, past and present."

—Wednesday morning, as Mr. John Sullivan was about to enter his sleigh standing in front of Mr. George Hudson's store, the horse started and dashed down Bridge street, throwing Mr. Sullivan out and breaking the sleigh.

—Charles Rosell, a morocco dresser, was taken suddenly ill, Saturday, on Bridge street. Officer Conroy called Dr. Cody and he was afterwards removed to the hospital. Anthony Gildea, while aiding in removing Rosell, had his ear bitten by Rosell. He was also attended by Dr. Cody.

—Mrs. Bridget Burke of Pearl street, wife of Thomas Burke, died of pneumonia Sunday, The funeral was held from the Church of Our Lady, Tuesday, Rev. Fr. Dolan, officiating, and the remains interred in St. Patrick's cemetery, Watertown. Deceased was 33 years of age. A husband and four children survive her.



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MARRIED.

FARROW—DAVIS—At Newton Centre, Feb. 12, Herbert E. Farrow and Zella Blanche Davis.

MANNION—LYONS—At Newton, Feb. 11, Martin J. Manion and Mary Ann Lyons.

ELWELL—FENTON—At Watertown, Jan. 31. Burton D. Elwell and Cynthia Nettie Fenton.

MALMSTEN—ANDERSON—At Waltham, Feb. 9, Carl G. A. Malmsten and Maria Christina Anderson.

GANNON—COTTER—At Newton Upper Falls, Feb. 7, Thomas Gannon and Ellen Cotter.

BEAL—GRANT—At Boston, Feb. 6, John Beal and Sophie Alice Grant.

MONAHAN—FLYNN—At Newton Upper Falls, Feb. 6, Patrick J. Monahan and Alice Mary Flynn.

DIED.

COBB—At Newton, Feb. 15th, of pneumonia, Lydia Morton, widow of the late Andrew B. Cobb, in her 82nd year. Funeral services at the residence of her son, Henry E. Cobb, Bellevue street, on Monday, Feb. 18th, at 2 p. m. Friends and relatives are invited without further notice. Burial private.

SHAPLEIGH—At Newton, Feb. 9, suddenly, Ellen Louisa Shapleigh, eldest daughter of the late Samuel C. Shapleigh of Boston.

WILLIAMS—At Newton, Feb. 9, Rev. N. M. Williams, D. D., 81 yrs.

EUSTES—At Newton, Feb. 9, Mary Ella, wife of T. Evered Eustes, 35 yrs.

BURKE—At Newton, Feb. 10, Mrs. Thomas Burke, 33 yrs.

HART—At Newtonville, Feb. 10. Rosalie, wife of Morris Hart, 68 yrs.

BOSSON—At Newtonville, Feb. 9, Anna W., wife of William B. Bosson, 41 yrs. 6 mos.

HENNESSEY—At Nonantum, Feb. 12, Thomas Hennessey, 2 yrs. 1 mo.

PENDERGAST—At Nonantum, Feb. 11, Mrs. John Pendergast, 30 yrs.

VOGEL—At Newton Hospital, Feb. 10, Fred. A. Vogel, 49 yrs.

PICKETT—At Newton Hospital, Feb. 10, Mrs. Fred. S. Pickett of Keene, N. H., 36 yrs.

MACOMBER—At Newton, Feb. 14, A. Judson Macomber, 69 years. Funeral from residence of Mrs. S. P. Jordan, 16 Bacon street, Sunday, Feb. 17, at 2 p. m.

NYE—At Newton, Feb. 13, Mrs. Sarah Nye of Mattapoisett, age 76. Funeral at the residence of her daughter, Mrs. Geo. R. McFarlin, Bennington street, on Friday at 2 p. m.

TALKING ON THE AIR

RECORD FOR LONG DISTANCE CONVERSATION WITHOUT A WIRE.

How Carlotta Got an Amateur Balloonist Out of a Fix a Mile Up In the Air—Her Voice Reached Over Four Miles—Gasbags Acted as Receivers.

Tales are plenty of long distances over which men's voices have been conveyed by the medium of placid water. An Adirondack guide tells of having talked in ordinary tones, on a very still day, with a companion 1½ miles distant at the other end of a lake, and another guide caps this story with one of yells which were heard and returned near a water extent of three miles. These tales are quite outdone by a well authenticated story told by Carlotta, once the most famous woman balloonist in the world. In her story air, instead of water, was the medium, and the distance of the conversation was four miles. It took place above the outskirts of St. Louis some years ago.

"It was an aeronautic exhibition," says Carlotta in telling the story, "and a young man named White, who was inexperienced in ballooning, had agreed to make an ascension. I had already gone up and was quietly drifting east on an easy air current when he started out. He had had enough experience to know how to handle the valves and sandbags, and he intended to go up a mile or so and then descend easily. Now, the upper air is full of varying currents. You may be going due west at a half a mile altitude, and when you get up a few hundred yards farther you may strike a current that carries you due east. Mr. White checked his upward career in a west bound draft, so that when he finally drited out of that current into mine we were a good long distance apart.

"I always have a powerful glass with me when I make an ascension. When I turned this on him, I saw that he was in trouble. His balloon had twisted a little in such a way that I judged it was likely to twist more, and he was clambering around the ropes trying to right it, but without much apparent conception of what was best to do. I was frightened for him, for when the bag of a balloon turns too much the gas begins to escape rapidly, and the results are likely to be serious. I knew that voices could be heard a long way in the air, for I had often heard people a mile below me shouting, so without knowing how far the two balloons were apart I decided to hail the other one. I gathered all my breath and shouted:

"'Hello, hello, hello!'

"Then I turned my glass on the other balloon again. Up where the air is so clear as it is a mile above the earth one can see at great distances with wonderful distinctness. Through my glass I could see Mr. White start and look all around him. That was quite awhile after I had shouted. He didn't seem to understand where the voice came from, but finally I saw him put his hands to his mouth, evidently making a speaking trumpet of them. I waited and waited and was just about to shout again when the huge gasbag above me began to thrill with sounds. They seemed to buzz along its sides and diffuse the air, only to collect and come whirring and rumbling down the funnel to be poured into my ears, and they formed in a tone that seemed made up of a million other tones:

"'Hello! Where—are—you?'

"It was the most peculiar sound I had ever heard. When it had scattered itself into silence, I took out my watch, and timing myself shouted:

"'Throw out one sandbag. I'll come to you!'

"Forty seconds later my balloon began to vibrate again, finally forming the words:

"'All right. In trouble!'

"There was method in my telling him to throw out the sandbag, as it was afterward of use. I threw out a number myself, for I reckoned that a little above me I would find a current to carry me toward Mr. White. This I did and was soon within a short distance of him, aerially considered. The trouble with his balloon was a slight disarrangement of the ropes, which I had myself experienced, so I told him what to do, and he was soon all right. As I explained to him when we reached the earth, we had been talking over an aerial telephone, the gasbags being the only material objects up there collecting all the sounds and acting as huge receivers."

"'Well,' said he, 'you got me out of a very bad scrape, but I never was so scared in my life as when that voice surrounded me. I thought the balloon was talking, and that I had gone crazy.

"'It was a pretty long talk,' said I, 'for, allowing the voice to travel five seconds to a mile by my timing, we must have been close to four miles apart.'

"'That's simply impossible,' said he.

"'Very well,' I said. 'That's why I told you to drop that sandbag. I threw some out, too, and we can find out how far they landed apart.

"It wasn't much trouble to find people who had found the bags and knew just where they were. Fortunately they had landed near a railroad track, so the distance estimating was made easy for us. It was 4¼ miles. I guess that is the record up to date for long distance talking without a wire."

His Names.

A pair of twins was born in the Back Bay district. A bright boy set about to try to name them. He said, "Will they be called Peter and Repeater?" But no. His mother would not listen to the name Peter. Then he said, "Let them be called Max and Climax."

"No," she said. "They are both little girls, so we cannot name one of them Max."

Then he said after much thought, "Let them be called Kate and Duplicate." After that his head was bandaged, and he was sent out to play.—Union Signal.

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STATE ELECTION.

FEBRUARY 26, 1895.

CITY OF NEWTON.

ORDERED,

That meetings of the citizens of this City qualified to vote therein, are hereby called in the several Polling Places designated by this Board on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1895, for the election of a Senator for Second Middlesex Senatoral District to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Oliver Shaw.

The polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and close at thirty minutes past four o'clock in the afternoon.

In the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Feb. 4th, 1895.

Read and adopted.

ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, Clerk.

Approved Feb. 4th, 1895.

HENRY E. BOTHFELD, Mayor.

A true copy.
Attest: ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

In accordance with the Acts of the General Court of 1893, Chap. 417. Title V, and the foregoing order.

Notice is hereby given of the meetings to be held for the purposes aforesaid, on the said 26th day of February, 1895, in the several Polling Places, as follows:—

Precinct 1, Ward 1, Voting Booth, Waban Street, near Pearl Street.

Precinct 2, Ward 1, Armory Hall, Washington Street.

Precinct 1, Ward 2, Rooms 6 and 7, Central Block, Washington Street.

Precinct 2, Ward 2, Tremont Hall, Washington Street.

Precinct 1, Ward 3, City Hall, Washington Street.

Precinct 2, Ward 3, City Hall, Washington Street.

Precinct 1, Ward 4, Auburn Hall, Ash Street.

Precinct 2, Ward 4, Freeman Hall, Washington Street.

Precinct 1, Ward 5, Old Prospect School House, Pettee Street.

Precinct 2, Ward 5, Stevens Hall, Lincoln Street.

Precinct 1, Ward 6, Associates' Hall, Centre Street.

Precinct 2, Ward 6, Associates' Hall, Centre Street.

Precinct 1, Ward 7, Eliot Lower Hall, Centre Street.

ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

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BUSINESS NOTICES

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Wants.

WANTED—House in Ward 7, previous to April 1st, at moderate rent. Would take one where owners family would like to remain as boarders. Address E, Graphic office. 20 1t

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PLEASANT ROOM—And good board in small family, desirable location and handy to station. Electric cars pass the door. Box 473, Newtonville. 20*1t

TO LET—Furnished room to let 2 minutes from depot. Bath, furnace heat, electric lights. Apply 24 Channing street, Newton. 19 tf

TO LET—Houses in Newton Centre at $7, $12, $15, $25, $40, $50 and $75 per month. W. Thorpe, Newton Centre.

TO LET—Corner Woodward and Lincoln Streets, Newton Highlands, a tenement of five (or six) rooms. Land, fruit, city water. Inquire of Miss Fogg on premises. 7 tf

TO LET—House of 10 rooms, all modern improvements, with fine garden, 50 Jefferson street, Newton, $450 a year. Apply to H. B. Hibbard. tf

For Sale.

FOR SALE—A nice looking brown mare, 5 years old, 950 lbs.; very fine roader, free from all tricks and very genile; price low. J. W. Scandlin, Newton Highlands. 20 1t

FAMILY COWS—For sale, Tuberculin tested by Dr's. Lyman & Osgood of the State Commission. Good milkers, kind and genile, a choice selection. C. A. Dickinson, Worcester St., Natick. 20*2t

FOR SALE—Dwelling houses in all the Newtons. W. Thorpe, Newton Centre.

Lost & Found.

LOST—On Monday, February 11, a dark brindled bull dog; white stripe on chest and on nose, wore light tan leather collar, nickel studded; about eighteen months old, and answers to the name of Brindle. Suitable reward if returned to 97 Wesley Street, Newton. 20*1t

NEWTONVILLE.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton

—Mr. George W. Morse returned this week from Knoxville, Tenn.

—Mr. A. J. Silberstein has returned from Chicago.

—Mrs. W. H. Coolidge of Grove Hill gave a dinner party, Wednesday.

—Mrs. Austin R. Mitchell of Walnut street gave an afternoon tea yesterday.

—Mrs. Russell is the guest of Mrs. H. F. Ross, Walnut street.

—Mr. Geo. W. Pope of Otis street is quite ill with the grip.

—Miss Lizzie Boit of Wakefield was the guest last week of Mrs. Geo. W. Morse, Central avenue.

—Mrs. Wm. Cheney of Burlington, Vt., is the guest of Mrs. J. B. Turner, Central avenue.

—Capt. Paine of the steamship Barnstable, and wife, are visiting her brother. U. H. Dyer, Spruce street.

—Rev. E. E. Davidson is conducting a series of revival meetings in Cooperstown, N. Y,

—Mrs. J. L. Atwood's dance in Tremont Hall Wednesday evening was a very pleasant social affair.

—Mrs. Charles S. Keene gave a dinner party last Thursday at her residence on Walnut street. Covers were laid for ten.

—Mrs. E. H. Cutler's concert for the benefit of the poor of Newton has been postponed to March 14, on account of the serious illness of Myron W. Whitney.

—A pie supper, sale and entertainment combine attractions that it is hoped will draw many people to the vestry of the Methodist church, next Wednesday evening. A gala time is promised those who attend.

—The "Lend A Hand" Society of the Universalist church will give a Martha Washington supper and entertainment in the church parlors Washington's birthday, Friday, Feb. 22. During the evening, selections will be rendered by the Beacon Banjo and Guitar Club of Boston, comprising Messrs. F. W. Good, C. O. and F. R. Burnham and Leon L. Marie.

—The music at the Universalist church, Sunday morning will be as follows:

Soprano and bass solo and quartet, "Behold, God is my salvation," N. B. Sprague
Soprano and alto solos and quartet, with violin obligato, "Crossing the bar," P. A. Schnecker
Alto solo and quartet, with violin obligato, "The inner voice." Homer Bartlett

—A bad break in the main water pipe on Walnut street, near the corner of Mill street, caused considerable damage Wednesday afternoon. It occurred about 3 o'clock, and before discovered had washed out the street for several hundred yards, causing a delay of traffic of several hours. The break was in the main pipe line between Newtonville and Newton Highlands, and the water was shut off from the south side section of the city for several hours. The damage is estimated at about $1500.

—Methodist Episcopal church, Missionary Sunday.—The pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will preach in the morning on the topic "Missionary Activity, the True Test of Christian Life." In the evening, the annual Missionary address will be given by Mr. J. B. Willis, one of the editors of the "Youth's Companion." The topic will be "Live questions from the pen on practical Missionary work answered." Special music. This is a rare opportunity to hear a magnetic and convincing speaker.

—Mrs. Anna W., wife of Mr. William B. Bosson, died Saturday at her home on Mt. Vernon street. Deceased was the daughter of the late William H. Stewart. She had been ill some time. Mrs. Bosson had a wide circle of friends and was esteemed for many excellent traits of character. The funeral took place from the Bosson residence Tuesday afternoon. Rev. Mr. Dutton, pastor of the Central Congregational church, officiated. There were a large number of beautiful floral tributes. The interment was made in the Newton cemetery. Besides her husband, four children survive.

—The Finishers bowling team, made up of employes of the American Watch Company, met in a friendly match with the Garden City team in Waltham Monday evening and was defeated by the Newton quintet of twirlers by 32 pins. A Waltham paper commenting upon the result says that the Garden City team was strengthened by one of the B. A. B. bowlers, This, personally, was an excuse for a defeat for the Watch City men. It was not true, the Garden City rollers never have secured the services of any outside talent. The game was won on its merits fairly by five men who make no especial pretensions as experts.

—A pipe which burst in Central block early last Saturday morning came near resulting in serious damage to the stock of J. V. Sullivan. The break was in the second story and the water soon percolated through the ceiling and was dripping contentedly down on the shelves and counters when Mr. Sullivan opened up for business. He at once proceeded to prevent impending disaster to his goods by quickly covering them with strips of oil carpet. A plumber was then hastily summoned to repair the leak and a big loss was by these efficacious and prompt measures averted. A satisfactory settlement has been made with the insurance people.

—A regular communication of Dalhousie Lodge, F. & A. M., was held in Masonic Hall, Wednesday evening. A special feature was the conferring of the third degree upon four candidates. The Past Masters Association of the fifth Masonic district was present, its members being the guests of honor. There was besides a large attendance of visiting brethren, the entire company comprising about 300 persons. Worshipful Brother A. L. Harwood officiated as acting master and the offices were filled during the degree work by past masters of Dalhousie Lodge. After the ceremonies, a banquet was enjoyed, followed by the customary after dinner exercises.

—A club, consisting of Newton members of the Massachusetts Medical Society has been organized here. The objects are to bring about a medical and social fellowship of the members and to promote the interests of medical science. It is further proposed that the club shall meet each month at some central point, and in addition to its strictly professional business shall be served with an inexpensive supper. Specialists and others will be invited at times to address the meetings. The need of a larger spirit of unity and good fellowship among the non-sectarian practitioners of the city has long been felt, and the absence of it has been regarded as a reproach to the profession. The first meeting was held in the Newton Club House, Tuesday evening. Supper was served. The officers of the club are Dr. L. R. Stone, president; Dr. Porter and Dr. F. L. Thayer, vice presidents; Dr. Kenelm Winslow, secretary. It will meet in the Newton clubhouse hereafter on the second Thursday of each month. Dr. D. E. Baker read a paper Tuesday evening, giving an account of a fatal case of iodoform poisoning.

—The carhouse of the Newton & Boston Street Railway Company on Walnut street, was completely destroyed by fire Wednesday evening, together with 9 cars and a large quantity of electrical equipment. The fire was discovered in the rear of the large car shed about 7.30 o'clock, and an alarm was immediately sounded from special box 262, located in the car house. Before the second round was completed the box was ablaze, and the alarm continued to sound irregularly for nearly half an hour, causing part of the apparatus to respond as to a second. When the first stream was poured on the flames, the entire car shed was ablaze. Chief Randlett then directed his efforts to saving the offices and part of the stables. The fire spread so rapidly that there was no time to remove property from the building. One car broke down as the electricians were endeavoring to remove it, and this prevented the removal of those behind it. There were in the building eight open cars, stored for the winter, and one box car. These were all destroyed. The assistant superintendent of the company, with his family, occupied a tenement in the second story of the building, and were burned out. Their furniture and personal effects were a complete loss. There was no insurance on it. It is supposed that the fire was caused by the short circuiting of the current through one of the cars standing in the shed. The building was erected about three years ago, at a cost of $12,000. The total loss on building and contents is about $30,000. The company will rebuild at once.

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WEST NEWTON

—Mrs. Frank R. Barker is in New York for a two week's stay.

—Mr. M. F. Lucas of Temple street is laid up with an attack of the grip.

—Mr. George Haywood departs soon on a sailing voyage to Africa.

—Rev. L. J. O'Toole is away on a short vacation trip.

—Mr. Isaac Snow is laid up with an attack of "la grippe."

—C. F. Eddy is soon to build an extension to his coal sheds off Washington street.

—Messrs. S. A. Langley and David Conant attended the G. A. R. convention at Springfield Wednesday.

—Chemical A was called out Saturday night to extinguish an incipient blaze in a house on Prince street.

—The Young People's Society of the Second church held a sociable last evening.

—The Æscylos Club met Monday evening at the residence of Mr. John T. Prince, Temple street.

—A large delegation of ladies attended the convention of the state federation of women's clubs at Cambridge Thursday.

—Mrs. J. T. Prince and Miss Amelia Davis sail next week for Europe where they intend to make a six months stay.

—Hon. T. B. Fitzpatrick was one of the guests of the Unitarian club at the Vendome Wednesday evening.

—The Ladies' Sewing Circle will meet with Mrs. S. F. Cate, Highland street, next Tuesday afternoon.

—Through the kindness of Mr. S. F. Cate, the Pine Farm boys were given a sleigh ride Tuesday.

—Mrs. John Avery gave an afternoon tea at her residence on Perkins street Tuesday.

—Mr. Clifton Whitney has been elected secretary of the New England Water Works Association.

—Mr. Fred W. Eddy has the stuffed head of a carabou on exhibition in Druggist Wright's window on Washington street.

—An alarm was rung in from box 35 last Saturday evening for a chimney fire in the residence of Samuel Roossa, North Prospect street. No damage resulted.

—Boynton Lodge 20, Odd Ladies, initiated new candidates and conferred degree work at its meeting Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Damon of Putnam street will pass the rest of the winter months at the "Thorndike," one of Boston's well known hostelries.

—Miss Jessie Forsyth, R. W. G. S. J. T., was present at the anniversary entertainment given by Garden City Juvenile Temple, Wednesday afternoon.

—John T. Prince of Temple street of the state board of education delivered a lecture before the teachers and pupils of the Stetson school, Randolph, Tuesday.

—Mrs. Joseph Commons and children of Washington street have recovered from their recent illness. They were poisoned by eating bananas over a week ago.

—The Old South Concert Company will give an entertainment for the benefit of Newton Lodge 3204, G. U. of O. F., in the City Hall, Friday evening, Feb. 22.

—The regular meeting of the Women's Educational Club was held last Friday in the parlors of the Unitarian church. Owing to the very severe storm not as many members were present as usual. Miss Amelia Davis gave a charming paper on "Charles Lamb." Selections from his writings were read by Mrs. Jaynes, Mrs. Graves and Mrs. Raymond. Several choice musical selections, vocal and instrumental, were given by Miss Chase and Miss Scudder.

—Samuel Gallant was arrested by Officer Purcell at Waltham Wednesday evening for the alleged larceny of an overcoat from the premises of C. F. Eddy last December. The overcoat was found in Gallant's possession. He has but recently been dismissed from the Maine state prison, where he has served a term for larceny. He was arraigned in the municipal court yesterday morning and sentenced to 3 months in the house of correction.

—The next regular meeting of the Newton Congregational Club will be held in the parlors and chapel of the Second Church, Monday evening, Feb. 18. The doors will be open at 5 o'clock; supper will be served at 6 o'clock. The address of the evening will be given by the Rev. Francis E. Clark, D. D., president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, who will speak on "The Christian Endeavor Society throughout the world in general, and in our own churches in particular." The music for the evening will be furnished by the choir of the Auburndale church. The report presented by the Outlook Committee at the December meeting, will come up for further consideration and action.

—There will be a stereopticon lecture in the Baptist church next Thursday evening, Feb. 21. The subject "The Rhine and the Alps." The lecturer L. W. Staples, A. M., of Boston.

—Mrs. E. H. Cutler's concert for the benefit of the poor of Newton has been postponed to March 14, on account of the serious illness of Myron W. Whitney.

—The pupils of the Allen school held a sociable at the residence of Mr. N. T. Allen, Webster street, Tuesday evening. Dancing and a collation were among the enjoyable features of the evening.

—Mrs. Andrew B. Potter of Waltham street received congratulations at a dinner party on reaching the ripe age of 75 years in almost perfect physicial and mental preservation. Covers were laid for nineteen.

—An alarm was rung in from box 35 yesterday morning for what turned out to be a very insignificant sort of blaze. Burning papers in the cellar of Mr. Toomb's house on Washington street was the occasion of summoning the department. There was no damage.

—John Eliot Lodge 149, A. O. U. W., observed its second anniversay Wednesday evening. The affair consisted of a turkey supper and entertainment. Refreshments were served from 6 to 8 o'clock followed by literary and musical exercises. It was a great success.

—The Misses Charlotte H. and Louise B. Richardson accompany Rev. A. E. Dunning's party, bound for a sail up the Mediterranean and the countries along its shores. The company will also visit the Holy Land. The party sails from New York Saturday.

—City Marshal Richardson discovered a fire in Walton's block at 23 minutes past 1, this morning. It started back of the range in Wellington Tracy's restaurant, in the same way, as the fire in Hatch's block, when Tracy was there, and worked up through the partitions. The damage to the building was about $300, and to the stock and furniture of occupants, principally by water, about $1,000.

—The Amherst Glee Club Quartet will give a concert in City Hall on the evening of Feb. 21st. This quartet is assisted by members of the Mandolin, Guitar and Banjo Club. The members of the quartet are soloists on the Glee Club which went to Europe last summer and created such enthusiasm in England. The following ladies act as patronesses; Mrs. H. E. Barker, Mrs. D. C. Heath, Mrs. T. T. Prudden, Mrs. E. R. Blanchard, Mrs. H. J. Patrick, Mrs. J. R. Carter and Mrs. C. C. Bragdon.

AUBURNDALE.

—Ivers & Pond pianos, Farley Newton

—Mr. Robert Hale of Melrose street is reported better and able to be out.

—Mr, Charles Chase will move into his new house on Ware street, next week.

—Mrs. Leonard of Melrose street is recovering from an attack of the "grippe."

—Miss Maude Crossley of Auburndale avenue has returned from Providence, R. I.

—Mr. William Mails of Lexington street is confined to his home on account of serious illness.

—Mr. Edward Moran of New Haven, Conn., was the guest of Dr. Whitten, Sunday.

—Miss Ethel Heustis of Central street is confined to the house with a serious attack of quinsy sore throat.

—Mr. and Mrs. Charles Shellnut are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Hose Five did not respond to the alarm Wednesday night on account of misunderstanding the signals.

—Mrs. Weeks of Seaverns street is recovering from her recent attack of the "grippe."

—A party from this place attended a calico party held in West Newton, Wednesday night.

—The Review Club will meet at Mrs. C. C. Burr's on Hancock street, Tuesday morning, Feb. 19 at 10 o'clock.

—The local branch of the New England Order of Protection will hold its annual ball in Auburn hall, Tuesday evening, February 19.

—Mr. Charles Cole of this place scored quite a success as Col. Calverley in "Patience." Mr. Cole is a member of the "Players" and is making steady success as an amateur.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mr. Banks, A. B. Caswell, Mr. Alexander, Fred Eliot, T. E. Hall, Charles Marshall, Augustus Mevers, Bessie B. Bosworth, Miss Ida Price.

—Mr. Cruikshank, a contractor for a land investment company, will soon commence the erection of a number of houses on the strip bordered by Pine, Orr streets and Auburndale avenue.

—Thursday evening of last week a horse owned by Miss Guiney while standing in front of he postoffice became frightened and ran down Auburn street throwing out the driver, Otis Cook, who, fortunately, was not much hurt. The horse was afterwards captured by Frank Benson. The sleigh was completely demolished.

—About 10 o'clock Tuesday evening a water pipe burst in one of the stores in Plummer's block and would have completely flooded the place had it not been for the prompt action of Officer Quilty who broke in the rear door and shut it off. The storekeeper is decidedly grateful to the officer for his thoughtfulness in preventing serious damage.

—At Lasell Seminary, last evening, Rev. H. G. Spaulding of Newton, gave a lecture-talk with readings on "Browning's Poems of Music." The entertainment was given in the gymnasium hall and was largely attended. Prof. Hills rendered upon the piano musical selections illustrating some of the poems. The music included a Romanza, by Raff; parts of Schumann's Carnival, a Sonate, by Galuppi; and a fugue, by Lizt.

—A union meeting in the interest of the Meonah Home, a rescue mission for girls, was held in the Congregational chapel, Sunday evening, in charge of Mrs. C. C. Bragdon, who is one of the directors of the Home. After preliminary remarks by Mrs. Bragdon, reading of scriptures by Dr. Adams and prayer by Rev. Mr. Bishop, Mrs. Bragdon introduced Miss Fletcher, followed by the matron of the Home, who gave an interesting account of this work, appealing for sympathy and help. At the close, Rev. F. E. Clark earnestly solicited funds for the cause. The Home is on Staniford street, Boston. Women's clothing will be gratefully received.

—The sparrow hawk which recently held forth in Druggist Thorne's window was purchased last week by a young man who likes to collect genial pets for keeps. He took the bird home and in an incredibly short space of time it had breakfasted on a couple of valuable pigeons. He then put the hawk into quite an attractive cage and decided to sell it. With that purpose fresh in mind, he started for the "Hub" expecting to receive something substantial for the pigeon eater. The bids came terribly slow, however, and after wearying himself with pedestrian exercise, to say nothing of the effect on one's spirits when patient efforts are met with a succession of cold rebuffs, he lapsed into recklessness and disposed of his pet, cage and all for the munificent sum of 25 cents. And now, well, there is said to be a depreciation in hawks in "Saint's Rest."

Lasell Notes.

Dr. Mars L. Pratt began Feb. 8th, the course of lectures on physiology.

Tuesday, Mr. Wagner left Auburndale for the West. Dr. Steele has so far recovered as to take charge of his classes again.

The Saturday cooking class learned about cereals. The menu comprised gruels, casserole, rice and meat, apple tapioca, and cream rice pudding.

Mr. Bragdon accompanied a number in to Shawmut Congregational church, Sunday afternoon, to hear Haydn's Third Mass as rendered by the choir of that church.

On Sunday evening the Meonah Rescue Mission for women and girls, Boston, held a meeting at the Auburndale Congregational church, at which a party from the seminary were present.

On Monday several visited the Boston Art Club, others heard Rev. Joseph Cook lecture and a third party heard the Boston Instrumental club, Star course, People's Temple. Miss Julia King read that evening.

About twenty of the girls enjoyed a pleasant sleigh ride on Saturday evening. At So. Natick they stopped for a savory oyster stew, after which they returned. Several heard Dr. Lorrimer of Boston preach on Sunday morning.

Friday evening saw an interested party of Lasell students at the Newton Club's exhibition of paintings. On Saturday evening another party visited the exhibition. Professor Whitney of Wellesley lectured on Saturday afternoon to the class in astronomy. Subject, "Constitution of the Stars." The lecture was illustrated by photographs.

On Thursday evening, Feb. 7th, Mr. Samuel Appleton of Boston, lectured before the Lasell students on "The Hygiene of the Feet." Mr. Appleton discussed the anatomy and mechanical action of the feet, their retrograde evolution and the typically perfect foot, applying his remarks on these points as aids in the solution of the question as to what constitutes a truly artistic shoe, casts of feet, normal and abnormal, or distorted by a false system of shoeing, were exhibited, as were also lasts of various shapes used in the making of shoes, among them the last considered by the lecturer hygienically correct.

WABAN.

—Miss Quincy of Leominster has been visiting Miss Smith.

—Miss Seaver entertained Miss Jones of Waltham last Sunday.

—Miss Ethel Ratsey of Auburndale was the guest of Miss Kendrick, last week.

—Mr. Chas. Campbell has returned from a short business trip through Maine.

—The Benevolent Society met with Mrs. S. R. Reading, on Wednesday afternoon.

—We have all been fellows in one cause for the past week—thawing out water pipes,

—Rev. Mr. Byington preached to a small congregation in Village hall, last Sunday in the absence of Mr. Twombly.

—Mrs. Fred Woodward of Woodward street has been very ill for the past two weeks, but is now slowly convalescing.

—Mr. Wm. Gould and Mr. Harry K. Dresser hold first and second places respectively, in the tournament of the Duplicate whist club, the latter of which was its entertainer, last Saturday evening,

—Whist was the feature of the evening last Saturday evening at the home of Miss Kendrick on Chestnut street, where the "Young People's Club" were gathered. Mr. John F. Lewis of Roxbury and Miss Woodbury took the prizes. There were several out of town people present in addition to club members.

NEWTON CLUB MATTERS.

Miss Amy Sacker's delightful talk on house decorations at the matinee given in the Newton clubhouse Monday afternoon was greatly enjoyed. There was a large number of ladies in attendance, whose interest was manifest throughout the period of time occupied in the delivery of the very entertaining and valuable paper.

The Newton Club bowling team played a match with the Neighborhood twirlers in the tri-league competition on the latter's alleys last evening, and was defeated by 70 pins. Score, Neighborhood, 2537; Newton Club, 2467.

The Germania orchestra, Mr. Emil Mollenhauer, conductor, rendered an admirable program at the symphony, Wednesday evening. Mr. Watkin Mills was the soloist.

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City of Newton.

Registration of Voters.

Election Feb. 26.

The Registrars of Voters will be in session at the City Hall, West Newton, on Thursday, the 21st day February inst, from 12 o'clock noon till 10 o'clock P. M., for the registration of persons duly qualified to become voters at a State Election.

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STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb 11th 1895.

The Committee on Street Railways will give a hearing to parties interested in a petition of Newton and Boston Street Railway Company that it may purchase or lease other street railways, at room No. 136, State House, on Thursday, Feb 21st at 11 o'clock A. M

GEORGE P. LAWRENCE
Chairman.
GEORGE H. MELLEN
Clerk of the Committee.
20 1t

'TWAS WINTER TIME.

A rose, a rose, a rich red rose
Upon my lady's breast,
Its petals large, its calyx deep,
Its stem with green leaves dressed.

'Tis rich with beauty, in color rare—
Oh, what a combination!—
The same as she whose smile on me
I see in adoration.

But the rose, the rose, the rich red rose
Which glows on her gown of gray
Is very scarce this time of year—
It cost my last week's pay.
—Minneapolis Times.

A MAN'S BEST IDEAS.

An Old Student Says They Come Into the Mind Unexpectedly.

Professor von Helmholtz, the great German scientist of imperishable fame, not long before his death gave an interesting review of his life work on the occasion of the celebration of his seventieth birthday, in which, among other things, he reveals some instructive features of his habits of study and the process by which he won his ideas as well as the time and manner in which it was his wont to commit the latter to paper: "As it has frequently been my lot to have to await in uncertainty the arrival of appropriate thoughts and conceptions, which then would break suddenly and unheralded upon me, I have just gained some experience in the management of these capricious ideas. This may be of utility to other students of like physiological temperament.

"The best ideas have often stolen silently into the current of my thoughts while the latter were not employed in seeking them. I know not by what process of unconscious cerebration they were evolved. I only knew that they were there. Nor could I at first fully estimate the importance of such unexpected but welcome visitors.

"These ideas never introduced themselves when my brain was tired and almost never at my writing table. I had first to turn my problem in all directions and envisage it from every side, and thereafter to consign it to my involuntary thoughts without even prematurely attempting to solve it within myself or committing my reflections to writing. Long and patient preliminary investigation was the unconditional prerequisite to success.

"No matter how urgent the necessity for action, I must always give my brain its time to relax from fatigue or strain and await the recurrence of a feeling of both physical and mental well being and contentment before writing for publication. My most valuable ideas have presented themselves in the morning on my awakening from a refreshing sleep, but the favorite period for them has been while I was seeking relaxation by roaming slowly over picturesque hills or through wooded parks in the bright sunlight. The slightest indulgence in alcoholic beverages sufficed to banish them from my grasp."—Baltimore Sun.

Good Horse Sense In Burros.

The Mexican burros ascertain where to dig for water by closely observing the surface of the ground. We had found in an arroyo a sufficient quantity of water to make coffee when we observed three burros searching for water. They passed several damp places, examining the ground closely, when the leader halted near us and commenced to paw a hole in the dry, hot sand with his right forefoot. After awhile he used his left forefoot. Having dug a hole something over a foot in depth, he backed out and watched it intently. To our surprise, it soon commenced to fill with water. Then he advanced and took a drink and stepped aside, inviting, I think, the others to take a drink. At all events they promptly did so and then went away, when we got down and took a drink from their well. The water was cool and refreshing—much better, in fact, than we had found for many a day. There is no witchcraft about the Mexican burros, but they have good horse sense.—Pittsburg Dispatch.

Feather Superstition.

We have long been acquainted with the peacock feather superstition, but were not aware until a few days ago that it extended to all feathered creatures. A young girl admired the beautiful pigeons strutting, cooing and sunning themselves in the covert of the house where she was boarding and asked the landlady to sell her a pair to take home with her. "No, indeed, child," was the immediate response. "Not for any money would I sell you those birds. When one person gives or sells an acquaintance a feathered thing, there is sure to be trouble between them, and I do not want to fall out with you."—Philadelphia Times.

An Easy Way.

The main object of life is to derive satisfaction from it, the philosophers say. Therefore when you are what is commonly known as selfish and grasping you can silence your conscience by telling it that you are no worse than the unselfish and sacrificing. You simply have another method of enjoying life.—Exchange.

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PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at-law, next of kin and all other persons interested in the estate of Alfred Morse late of Newton in said County, deceased

Whereas, a certain instrument purporting to be the last will and testament of said deceased has been presented to said Court, for probate, by Harriet M Morse who prays that letters testamentary may be issued to her, the executrix therein named, without giving a surety on her official bond.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Cambridge in said County of Middlesex, on the fifth day of March A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioner is hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Esquire, Judge of said Court, this twelfth day of February in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

20 3t S. H. FOLSOM, Register.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

STATE HOUSE, BOSTON, Feb 8th 1895

The Committee on Education will give a hearing to parties interested in the bill (House 241) to enlarge the powers of school committees in cities, at room No. 149, State House, on Monday, Feb. 18th at 10.30 o'clock A. M.

JOEL D. MILLER,
Chairman.
GEORGE W. PENNIMAN,
Clerk of the Committee.
20 2t

REV. DR. CALKINS' RESIGNATION.

ELIOT CHURCH AND SOCIETY TAKE ACTION AND PASS RESOLUTIONS.

A large meeting of Eliot church, of Newton, was held on Friday evening last to act upon the resignation of the pastor, Rev. Wolcott Calkins, D. D.

At the annual meeting of the church held a few weeks since, it appeared that the contributions and receipts from the church and society were larger than in any previous year during its existence, excepting when the church was built, and also excepting a large donation given by the late N. P. Coburn for Colorado College, and it was surprising to not a few in this vicinity that a church and society that had contributed for benevolent and church purposes more than $40,000, should be put in the light that it had been by sensational newspapers.

The resignation of the pastor which was handed in some weeks ago, was in accordance with a previous determination on the part of Rev. Dr. Calkins that his pastorate should terminate at the end of the Fiftieth anniversary of the formation of the church and society, and it is needless to say that his resignation had nothing to do with the articles then published.

The meeting was called to order, and Mr. Henry E. Cobb was chosen moderator, after which, in view of the newspaper articles, on motion it was voted:

That all reporters should withdraw from the meeting, and that at its close, the clerk should give to reporters the action taken by the church in reference to the resignation of Dr. Calkins.

The clerk then read the resignation of the pastor, which was as follows:

Newton, Jan. 6, 1895.

To Eliot Church and Eliot Religious Society.

Dear Brethren:—

I hereby tender to you the resignation of my office of Pastor and Teacher subject to the decision of an Ecclesiastical Council, and to take effect at such time as the Council shall appoint. I request you to unite with me in calling the Council to review our proceedings, to advise us in the matter, and if it be deemed expedient that the pastoral relation be dissolved. I request that the time be fixed on the first day of July, 1895, the Fiftieth anniversary of the organization of Eliot church.

It was my intention to read my resignation this morning, but the unusual solemnities in which we were engaged during the prolonged services precluded the intrusion of anything that might disturb our devotions. I am unwilling, however, to let this first Sunday in the new year pass without announcing a steadfast purpose which I have cherished for a long time.

The near coincidence of a date which I fixed several years ago as the xtreme limit of my ministry to you, with the Fiftieth anniversary, has decided me to ask for my dismission then. I was dissuaded from resigning last March by the action of the church and parish committees expressing unanimously their cordial and loyal feelings toward their pastor and earnestly requesting him to be led to no public action.

In tendering my resignation I wish to express my undeviating loyalty to the church, and my sincere friendship for every member of the congregation. My intention in making this early announcement of the termination of my services six months hence is that we may all unite in making these last days of our half century worthy of the Founders of Eliot church and faithful in spiritual blessings.

Faithfully and affectionately
Your Pastor and Friend
WALCOTT CALKINS.

Upon the motion that the resignation of the pastor be accepted, it was said that it was to be regretted that the church was called upon to take such action. The speakers were strong friends of Mr. Calkins, and spoke of the great service he had rendered to the church and to the community; that their pastor was a man of unusual intellectual ability; a scholar in scriptural matters of acknowledged reputation; that when he left the large church in Buffalo, he left it with the regret of every person connected with it, it being one of the largest churches in the city, and with which he had been for many years associated; that there were but few preachers in New England who had the reputation that Dr. Calkins had. The speakers dwelt upon his unselfishness and the deep spiritual interest he had always felt for the whole congregation. They referred to the reputation of Dr. Calkins all over the country, and the large audience he always had whenever it was known that he was to preach.

During his visits to London for the past two or three years, the largest independent churches of the city were opened to him, and upon his last visit he had received more invitations than he could possibly fill.

It seemed to be regretted that the church was obliged to take any action, but the letter of resignation was positive and the church could not do otherwise than to vote unanimously for its acceptance.

After the resignation had been accepted, it was moved:

That the church appoint a committee of three to nominate a committee of four, who should act with the pastor, in conjunction with the regular committee appointed by the Parish, to make the necessary arrangement for calling a Council in accordance with the wish of the pastor, as expressed in his letter of resignation. The chair appointed as that committee, C. E. Eddy, Rev. J. A. Hamilton, D. D., Moses R. Emerson.

The committee retired, and reported the following named gentlemen to act as such committee, and who were unanimously chosen: Frank A. Day, Rev. E. H. Byington, D D., Moses R Emerson, and William F. Bacon, Frank A. Day, A. S. March, and A. A. Sweet were, upon motion of Mr. Frank A. Day, appointed by the chair to draft proper resolutions expressing their appreciation of the service and character of their esteemed pastor, who subsequently reported the following resolutions:

Inasmuch as our honored and beloved Pastor, the Reverend Wolcott Calkins, D. D., resigned his pastoral office on the 6th of January last, and asked the church and parish to unite with him in calling an Ecclesiastical Council to review our proceedings, and advise us in the premises:

Therefore Resolved; That we desire to put on record an expression of our affectionate regard for our minister, and of our appreciation of his faithful and successful work during his ministry here of almost fifteen years.

He has been an able and faithful preacher of the Word, presenting the truth in striking forms with remarkable freshness and originality, with abundant learning, adopting his ministrations to all classes, and speaking the truth in love and tenderness.

He has been a biblical preacher, holding forth the Word of life in its fullness of meaning, not shunning to declare the whole Counsel of God, in a time of doubt and unbelief, when some were departing from the faith.

He has been an affectionate and painstaking Pastor, visiting the families of this large and growing congregation at their homes, entering with tender sympathy into the sorrows of the bereaved, ministering to the sick, seeking out the poor, and those who dwell within the shadow of adversity, bringing to all the message of peace and of salvation.

He has guided the affairs of the church with prudence and wisdom during these years when our city has been growing so rapidly, so that there has been spiritual growth in the church and prosperity in all departments of our work. The old house of Worship has been replaced by a much larger and more beautiful one; the number of families in the congregation has been very much increased; the benevolent contributions have been doubled, and the membership of the church has increased from year to year, so that it is now larger by nearly fifty per cent. than it was fifteen years ago.

He also sustains an important relation to the churches of this vicinity, where his occasional services as a preacher, and an adviser have been very highly esteemed. He is recognized as one of the most learned and able ministers in our denomination, and has borne his full share in the work of the National Council, as well as in the direction of our great benevolent societies.

If in the providence of God his work here shall be interrupted, he will be remembered by us as a man of God, whose ministry has been owned by Him, by the signal tokens of His favor.

These resolutions were adopted without a dissenting vote.

We understand that a meeting will be called ere long on the part of the parish to take action upon the same matter.

SUCCESSFUL ART EXHIBITION.

NEWTON CLUB PICTURE SHOW A GREAT EVENT—SOME OF THE WORKS OF PROMINENT ARTISTS FIND READY PURCHASERS — MOST FAVORABLE COMMENTS OF THE PRESS AND PUBLIC—ARTISTS GREATLY PLEASED WITH THE LIGHTING AND ARRANGEMENT OF THEIR BEAUTIFUL PRODUCTIONS IN OIL AND WATER COLORS—VERY LARGE ATTENDANCE AT PUBLIC RECEPTIONS SATURDAY.

The art exhibition at the Newton Club was such a conspicuous, almost surprising, success, when one recalls that this was the first attempt at such an exhibition, that it is hoped the good example will soon be followed by other club houses possessing equal facilities.

The list of the artists whose works were shown included most of the more prominent ones of Boston and a fine New York showing.

One of these latter, J. G. Brown, was most fortunate in disposing of his "A Slight Misunderstanding," within half an hour after the reception began, and for the satisfactory sum of $850.

Of the prominent artists represented at this delightful exhibition the following found enthusiastic purchasers of their works: W. H. Lansil, "Weaned Calves;" William Adams, "Rockport Harbor, Me.;" J. H. Hatfield, "In My Goudola;" Walter L. Chaloner, "In Lynn Woods;" J. Francis Murphy, "A Gleam of Light;" Charles A. Walker, "Autumn Tints;" W. C. Bauer, "An Autumn Day;" H. W. Rice, "November Morning;" Melbourne A. Hardwick, "Kalroyk;" Louis K. Harlow, "Fremont Street;" "Sand Dunes at W. Falmouth;" J. A. S. Monks, "Sheep in Winter Quarters."

Among so many good works it is difficult to select even a few for mention, but Jennie Brownscombe won admiring comments with "The Minuet Dancers," and Adelaide Palmer with her "Evening," as did Elizabeth Strong's "Two Dogs," which was loaned for the occasion.

The water color, "Silence," by Mr. Chaloner, was greatly admired. It is a rarely pure piece of water color work, and has already added to the artist's list of admirers.

The complete list of pictures shown follows:

CATALOGUE.

W. H. Lansil—Weaned Calves, $200; Startled, $200; Near Home, $75; On the Hillside, $75.

Frank T. Merrill—A Noble Red Man, $50.

Wm. Adam—Rockport Harbor, Me., $30; Winter, $30; Evening Clouds, $20.

Chas. Copeland—Sunset, $150; Early Spring, $65; A Quiet Morning, $65; In the Gloaming, $65.

Hendricks A. Hallett—Evening—Coast of Maine, $100; Springtime—Newton, Mass., $50; Sketch at Marblehead, $50.

J. H. Hatfield—Among the Flowers, $600; In My Garden, $200; A Student, $150; Pink and Green, $150.

Jacob Wagner—Fisherman's Hut, $50; Springtime, $125; Gloucester Harbor, $125; Purity, $150.

F. P. Vinton—On the River Loing, $300.

Louis Moeller—Card Players, $100.

M. F. H. DeHaas—Marine, $250.

Carlton Wiggins—Cattle, $250.

Gilbert Gaul—Commissary, $250.

Bruce Crane—Landscape, $45.

Francis J. Jones—Marine, $250.

F. K. M. Rehn—Marine. $250.

H. Walker—Donkeys, $50.

Geo. H. Smillie—Landscape, $300; Landscape, $300.

Richard Crifelds—Head, $125.

C. Harry Eaton—Landscape, $150.

Geo. Bogart—Landscape, $150.

A. H. Wyant—Landscape, $250.

S. P. R. Triscott—On a Maine Island, $300; A Bright Day, $100; October, $125; Road to the River, $90.

Walter F. Lansil—A Fete Day in Venice, $1000; Italian Traders Leaving Venice, $250; Midnight on the Meuse, $250; Sundown—Boston Harbor, $100; Nearing Midnight, $100; Boston Harbor, $100.

Philip A. Butler—The Old, Old Story, $300; The Village Blacksmith, $250; Old Bobbin Mill—Ambleside, England, $75.

Chas. F. Pierce—At the Stream, $800.

Abbott Graves—Roses, $200; Tying her bonnet strings under her chin, She tied a young man's heart within, $250.

Mary King Longfellow—Wood in Autumn, $50; Afternoon Lights, $50; Quiet, $50.

Scott Leighton—Out of Danger, $500; On the Hillside, $250; Motherly Care, $250.

W. F. Halsall—On a Lea Shore, $250; The Lobster Man, $300; A Summer Squall, $100; On the Grand Banks, $400.

J. Francis Murphy—A Gleam of Light, $125; Sunset, $225.

J. Ambrose Prichard—An October Morning, $750; Indian Summer, $500; By the Sea, $200.

Sears Gallagher—Ames Street Bridge, Dedham, $15, Autumn Day—Charles River, $15; Charles River, W. Roxbury, $30; Summer Afternoon—Boston Harbor, $50.

W. L. Chaloner—Silence, $50; In Lynn Woods, $35; On the Way to the Sea, $35.

Ross Turner—The Long Meadow, $200; The Glade, $100; Goldoni Venetian, $125; High Noon—Bermuda, $100.

L. C. Earle—A Nonogenarian of Cape Cod, $200.

Frederick T. Stuart—A Lily Pond by the Sea. $35; Old Farm House, Annisquam, $35; A Moist Day on Vermont Hills, $35

Kruseman Van Elten—In the Dunes of Katwyk, Holland, $50; Spring in the Woods, $175.

Alfred Ordway—October, $125; In Thetford, Vt., $75.

Katharine P. Talbot—The End of the Day, $35; Calm Sea, $25; Indian Summer, $30.

W. N. Bartholemew—Monadnoc, $40; Old Yellow Birch, Grafton, Vt., $35; Castine, Me., $25.

Adelaide Palmer—Mermet Roses, $100; Pears and Grapes, $150; Evening, $150.

Chas. A. Walker—At the Pasture Gate, $350; Autumn Tints, $125; Pastoral Landscape, $135; Sheep at Pasture, $85.

J. C. Nicoll—A Bright Day, $200.

J. Rix—Autumn, $200.

F. C. Jones—In the Woods, $200.

J. Brownscombe—Evening Bells, $300.

J. Melville Dewey—Evening, $100.

C. Harry Eaton—Where Peace and Quiet Reign, $125.

C. R. Grant—Home of Evangeline, $200.

J. Brownscombe—Harvest Time, $125; Rest in the Lord, $125.

W. C. Bauer—An Autumn Day, $30.

Florence Robinson—Rue de la Mer Rouge, $25; Under the Empire. $20.

Geo. W. Seavey—Flowers, $200.

Henry W. Rice—Sunset—Annisquam, $35; November Morning, $45.

Thos. Allen—May in New England, $250; Dartmoor, England, $100; Evening in Market Place—San Antonio, $100; Study of a Holstein, $55.

Geo. L. Noyes--A Grey Day on the Cape, 75; Early Morning in the Fells, 80.

Henry Sandham—Cleopatra, 400; The Old Mill, 200.

John J. Enneking—Twilight with Cattle, 550; November Twilight, 175; Spring, 150.

Edward H. Barnard—Looking Across the Flats, 65; The Market, 40; An Old Peasant, 30.

C. E. L. Greene—Marblehead Neck, 125.

Marshall Johnson, Jr.—Beating Up the Bay, 57.

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Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MIDDLESEX, S. S.

Supreme Judicial Court.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court within and for the County of Middlesex.

Respectfully represents your petitioners, Isaac Smith, Francis Jones, Annie A. Higgins, E. G. Hurd, and William F. Purscher; all of Newton, in said County of Middlesex, as follows: That they are severally seized in fee simple as hereinafter specifically set forth of certain aliquot parts, hereinafter described, of a certain parcel of land conveyed by Joseph Clark to Isabella Clark by mortgage deed dated October 24th, 1817, and recorded in Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Libro 213, Folio 357, the conditions of said mortgage being the payment to the said Isabella Clark, her heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty ($250.00) Dollars in two years from the date thereof with lawful interest; that said mortgage has never been discharged of record; that said parcel of land is in said mortgage described as follows, viz:—"A certain piece or parcel of woodland situated in said Newton containing thirteen acres and two quarters, bounded as followeth, and being the same lot set off to John Clark in the division of his father's estate; Southerly and Westerly by land of Simon Elliot; Northerly by Land of Elijah F. Woodward; and Easterly by land of said Joseph Clark." That your petitioner Isaac Smith is seized in fee simple of the following part of the above described parcel, bounded as follows, viz—"Commencing at the Northwest corner of the premises on a lane leading to the house of Allen Gould and running in an Easterly direction about One Hundred and Fifty (150) feet, (the high ledge of rock being the boundary between the premises hereby conveyed and land of said Allen Gould) to a contemplated road; thence Southerly on a contemplated road about Two Hundred and Thirteen (213) feet; thence Westerly about Two Hundred and Twenty Five (225) feet, by a contemplated road, forty feet wide to land of Isaac Smith Sr.; and thence Northerly about Two Hundred and Thirty Eight (238) feet on an angle by land of Isaac Smith Sr., and by land of Allen Gould to point of beginning, containing one acre more or less." That your petitioner Francis Jones, is seized in fee simple of two separate lots both being a part of the premises first above described; the first lot being bounded and described as follows, viz: "Commencing at bound at the southerly point of the granted premises and running North 87 degrees West 27 feet, to bound; thence North 12 degrees West 160 feet; thence North 45 degrees West 150 feet; thence North 83 degrees West 225 feet to bound; the four lines thus described being by land of heirs of Otis Peirce, deceased, and being as the fence and walls now stand; thence North 43 degrees East 192 feet to bound; thence North 5 degrees East 52 feet to bound, the last two lines being by a located open way 40 feet wide; thence North 74 degrees East by land of Stephen Hurd and by my remaining land 430 feet to bound; thence South 17 1-4th degrees West on the Westerly line of a located way 33 feet wide to bound 526 feet; thence south 3 1-4 degrees West on the Westerly line still of said last named open way 96 feet to point of beginning, containing 3 acres, 8 rods and 142 square feet more or less. The second lot being bounded as follows: "Comencing at bound beginning at corner of Charles W. Farnham's land on Elliott St, and running by said Street South 52 1-2 degrees West about 52 feet; thence on an angle by land of J. B. Wetherell about 180 feet; thence North 87 degrees West 128 feet by land of said J. B. Wetherell; thence by contemplated way North 3 1-4 degrees East 75 feet to bound on land of said Jones; thence by land of said Jones North 52 1-2 degrees East, 251 feet to bound; thence South 37 degrees East by land of said C. W. Farnham to point of beginning on Elliott Street 200 feet, or however bounded containing one acre more or less. That your petitioner Annie A. Higgins is seized in fee simple of the following part of the premises first above described, viz: "Beginning at the Northeasterly corner of the premises hereby conveyed by land late of Moses Crafts and running by land of said Crafts south about 14 degrees East as the wall now stands 328 feet to bound on Northeasterly side of an open way 40 feet wide; thence North 53 degrees West by said open way 91 feet to an angle; thence North 76 3-4 degrees west by said open way 173 feet to an angle; thence North 87 degrees West by said open way 108 feet to a corner; thence turning and running North 9 3-4 degrees West by land of Lewis Hurd 119 1-2 feet to corner at ledge of rocks; thence turning and running North 65 degrees East 72 1-2 feet to an angle; thence North 72 1-2 East 170 feet to an angle; thence North 69 degrees East 72 feet to point of beginning, containing 63472 square feet, more or less." That your petitioner E. G. Hurd is seized in fee simple of the following part of the premises first above described, viz Beginning near the Southeast corner of land of John A. Gould and running Southeasterly 206 feet to a contemplated highway; thence easterly 330 feet; thence Northeasterly 78 feet; thence Northerly 198 feet; the last three lines run on a contemplated street 40 feet wide; thence Westerly by a ledge of rocks to the first named bound, containing 1 3-4 acres more or less."

That your petitioner William F. Purscher is seized in fee simple of the following part of the premises first above described, viz:—"Beginning at the Southwesterly corner at the junction of the first and third of four open ways described in a deed by Joseph Barney to Louis Hurd dated April 7th, 1858 and recorded with Middlesex So. District Deeds, Lib. 796, Fol. 475; thence running North 46 degrees 32 minutes East, 183 15-100 feet on the said third open way to a cut on stone wall at land of Ebenezer Woodward, now or formerly; thence South 85 degrees 5 minutes East by land of heirs of William Peirce 121 52-100's feet to a cut in the ledge thence North 72 degrees 57 minutes East by said Peirce land 77 75-100 feet to another cut in the ledge; thence North 65 degrees 50 minutes East by said Peirce land 34 1-10 feet to a cut at a seam in the ledge; thence south 18 degrees 35 minutes east by land of William E. Hurd, 117 feet to a stake on said first open way; thence south 75 degrees 35 minutes west 347 35-100 feet by said last named way to point of beginning, containing one acre, more or less." That the said mortgagor, Joseph Clark and those having his estate in the several aliquot parts, as above described of the premises first above described, have been in uninterrupted possession of said several parts for twenty years after the expiration of the time limited in said mortgage for the full performance of the conditions thereof. That your petitioners have no knowledge of the whereabouts of said mortgagee or her heirs or representatives, or whether she is living or dead; that your petitioners believe that the debt secured by said mortgage has been fully paid, wherefore your petitioners pray this Honorable Court, if after due notice to all persons interested, no evidence is offered of any payment on account of the debt secured by said mortgage within said twenty years, or of any other act within said time in recognition of its existance as a valid mortgage; to enter a decree setting forth such fact and its findings in relation thereto under Chapter 237 of the Acts of 1882 and any acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to the end that no action shall be brought by any person to enforce a title under said mortgage, to the several aliquot parts above described of the premises first above described, which said aliquot parts are severally owned and possessed by your petitioners as above set forth, after said decree shall have been duly recorded.

By their Attorney
HOWARD D. MOORE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MIDDLESEX, SS.

In Supreme Judicial Court, Jan. 31 A. D. 1895. Upon the petition aforesaid, it is ordered by the Court, that the petitioners notify all parties interested within the Commonwealth to appear before our Justices of said Court, to be holden at Cambridge in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said petition and of the order of the Court thereon, to be served upon said parties interested fourteen days at least before said last mentioned day, and also to notify all other parties interested by causing said attested copy of the petition and order to be published in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton in the County of Middlesex once in a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the said last mentioned day, that they may then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer in said petition set forth should not be granted.

A true copy of the petition and of the order of the Court thereon.

Attest, THEO C. HURD Clerk

THEO. C. HURD Clerk.

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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed, given by Mary E. Clark wife of Eben C. Clark to Oscar F. Lucas, dated April 28th 1890, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, libro 1970, folio 201, will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Monday the eighteenth day of February A. D 1895 at four o'clock in the afternoon all and singular the premises conveyed by the said mortgage deed, namely:—A certain lot of land with the buildings thereon, situated on Lander Street West Newton, Mass, and bounded as follows: Northeasterly on land of Hunter Estate one hundred and twenty-nine (129) feet; Southeasterly on land of Grantor fifty five (55) feet, Southwesterly by land of Grantor one hundred and twenty (120) feet; Northwesterly on Lander Street fifty five (55) feet; containing 6,800 square feet of land be the same measurements more or less; being a part of the same premises conveyed to me by Frank E. Hunter, by deed dated Dec. 28th 1889, and subject to the restriction for 10 years that nothing but dwellings and their appurtenances shall be erected thereon. $200 will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

RODNEY M. LUCAS
admr. of Oscar F. Lucas
mortgagee

H. L. Whittlesey
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Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortage given by Herbert H. Brown of Somerville in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, to William H Baker of Newton in said County dated Sept. 17, 1894 and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, book 2305 page 403 and for the breach of conditions of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public Auction on the premises, on Saturday, February 23d at 4.15 o'clock P. M., all and singular the following described premises, to wit a lot of land with the buildings thereon situated in that part of Newton in Middlesex County called Newtonville in this Commonwealth, being lot No. 3 on a plan of land in Newtonville owned by G. E. Partridge and Surveyed by Geo. E. Pye, Civil Engineer dated June A. D. 1871 and recorded with Middlesex deeds S. Dist. at end of Lib. 1173. Said lot being bounded and described as follows; beginning at the northeasterly Corner of the premises at the Corner of Harvard Street and Norwood Avenue thence running Easterly on said Norwood Av., one hundred and sixty three feet, thence southerly along what was formerly a brook, one hundred and forty-one feet, to a lot numbered four in said plan, thence westerly on said plan, by lot numbered four one hundred and fifty-three and 6-10 feet to said Harvard St. thence Northerly on said Harvard Street one hundred feet to the point of beginning.

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WILLIAM H. BAKER
Mortgagee.

Mortgagee's Sale.

By virtue of a power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Mary E. Clark, wife of Eben C. Clark, to Oscar F. Lucas, dated Oct. 14th 1893, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, libro 2065, folio 38, will be sold at public auction upon the premises on Monday the eighteenth day of February A. D. 1895 at four and one quarter o'clock in the afternoon, all and singular the premises conveyed by said mortgage deed, namely; a certain lot of land with the buildings thereon situated on Lander Street West Newton, Mass., and bounded as follows:—beginning at a point on Lander Street fifty-five (55) feet from the Hunter estate and running Southeasterly on land of Grantor one hundred and twenty (120) feet; thence running Southwesterly sixty-five (65) feet more or less to an alley way; thence Northwesterly on said alley way one hundred and ten (110) feet to Lander Street; thence by Lander Street to point of beginning; containing 7,500 square feet, being a part of the same premises conveyed to me by Frank E. Hunter of said Newton, by deed dated Dec. 28th, 1889, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, libro 1950, folio 300. $200 will be required to be paid by the purchaser at the time and place of sale.

RODNEY M. LUCAS.
adm'r of Oscar F. Lucas
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Commonwealth of Massachusetts.

MIDDLESEX ss.

PROBATE COURT.

To the heirs at law, next of kin, and all other persons interested in the estate of William Chatfield late of Newton in said County, deceased.

Whereas, certain instruments proporting to be the last will and testament—and two codicils—of said deceased have been presented to said Court, for probate, by Elizabeth Chatfield, Sarah E. D. Chatfield, and William B. Smith who pray that letters testamentary may be issued to them, the executors therein named, without giving a surety on their official bonds.

You are hereby cited to appear at a Probate Court, to be held at Lowell in said County of Middlesex, on the nineteenth day of February A. D. 1895, at nine o'clock in the forenoon, to show cause, if any you have, why the same should not be granted.

And said petitioners are hereby directed to give public notice thereof, by publishing this citation once in each week, for three successive weeks, in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton the last publication to be one day, at least, before said Court, and by mailing, postpaid, or delivering a copy of this citation to all known persons interested in the estate, seven days at least before said Court.

Witness, Charles J. McIntire, Judge of said Court, this thirtieth day of January in the year one thousand eight hundred and ninety-five.

S. H. FOLSOM, Register

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CITY OF NEWTON.

Notice is hereby given of a public hearing before the Common Council, at City Hall, Monday evening, February 11th, 1895, at eight o'clock, upon the matter of requesting legislation to enable the City of Newton to establish a Board of Public Works.

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Feb. 13, 1895.

BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE.—The last week of "Aladdin, Jr." at the Castle Square Theatre commences Monday night next and, true to his reputation in whatever entertainment is presented by his American Extravaganza Company, Manager David Henderson has arranged for a number of new features. When one considers the great variety and the amount of diversified entertainment that is crowded into three hours during this engagement at the Castle Square Theatre, one can readily understand Manager Henderson's success and why through the storm and cold of the past week theatre-goers would leave their warm firesides to go and see "Aladdin, Jr." There is a little of comic opera, a touch of grand opera, a bit of pantomime, some farce comedy, a great deal of extravaganza, and a genuine and artistic ballet all crowded into a series of gorgeous and magnificent pictures by Dangerfield. There will be Wednesday and Saturday matinees. Feb. 25th, will be the first presentation on any stage of Ernest Lacy's great play "Rinaldo" by Joseph Haworth and his company.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.—For the first time in his phenomenally successful career as star, Peter F. Daily will come to the Grand Opera House next week in John J. McNally's brightest of farce comedies, "A Country Sport." "A Country Sport" is conceded and has long been acknowledged the very topmost round of the farce comedy ladder, and with so popular and universally appreciated a star as Peter Daily, it is not hard to believe that next week there will be fun galore. Everything from scenery and costumes through songs, dances and specialties, down to the slightest jest is new, and the piece fairly brims with mirth. The company includes May Irwin, Andrew Mack, John Sparks, and Ada Lewis. The engagement is for one week, and in addition to the regular matinees on Tuesday, Tursday and Saturday, there will be a special matinee given on Washington's Birthday, Friday February 22nd, for which the seats are now on sale. Following Mr. Dailey's engagement will come the eminent singing Irish comedian, Chauncy Olcott, in "The Irish Artist."

BOSTON THEATRE.—Immense audiences have greeted the new "Superba" at the Boston Theatre all the week, and the prospect is good for the continuance of just such heavy patronage at every performance next week, the last of its engagement. The pantomimic spectacle has been entirely rearranged; it has been wonderfully improved, and in its new form contains some very startling mechanical effects which propuce a veritable whirlwind of applause. "Superba" is now as near perfectien as possible. It is splendidly mounted, the stage tricks are new and more plenty than before, and there is as dazzling an array of pretty girls and handsome costumes in the groupings and ballets as has been seen in Boston for many a day. One of of the most important dramatic events of the season is set for the evening of Feb. 25 at the Boston Theatre, Miss Fanny Davenport's sumptuous production of Sardou's great play, "Gismonda."

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE—Commencing Monday evening next, the Bowdoin Square Theatre will offer its patrons Charles H. Yale's "Newest Devil's Auction," or "The Golden Branch," which during the summer vacation has been put in shape for a most extended tour, embracing all the principal cities. Among the most notable engagements is that of Miss Sadie Stephens, whose performance of "Gabriel" in Rice's "Evangeline" won for her universal praise; "Jaguarina," known as the "Champion Mistress of the Horse and Sword;" Miss Nora Vernon, the California protean star; Gus Bruno, Jr., a very clever young comedian; Al W. Decker, a leading portrayer of comedy old men; Miss Mildred Holden, a beautiful woman, has been engaged for the part of "Christaline," the Fairy Queen, and William Rugo, will still continue in his old part of Chaos, the Sprite. Marion Manola Mason (fully recovered from her recent illness) and her talented husband, John Mason, will appear in "Friend Fritz" at the Bowdoin Square Theatre, the week beginning March 4. They will be supported by the original cast with but a single exception.

COLUMBIA THEATRE—The audiences at the Columbia where the rollicking comedy, "The New Boy" is being presented have had every night throughout the week three hours of shaking laughter over this jolly play. Ever since the opening night the theatre has been crowded and the constant re-echo of vociferous mirth, and the general verdict of Boston coincides with that of New York that there is more amusing material in "The New Boy" than in any comedy presented here for years, not even excepting that brilliant bit of fun, "Charley's Aunt," and from the present outlook it is probable that the New York triumph will be more than equalled in Boston. James T. Powers has never portrayed a character in Boston in which he has scored a more pronounced success. The engagement of "The New Boy," will be continued throughout next week, with matinees Wednesday and Saturday.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE—Nat C. Goodwin will signalize the second week of his engagement by a revival of "A Gilded Fool." The play has already made a great success here, and when presented at the Fifth Avenue, New York, had a run of four weeks. In "A Gilded Fool" Mr. Goodwin plays a part that is particularly adapted to his abilities as an actor, which are by no means restricted to humorous or farcical work. As Chauncy Short in "A Gilded Fool" he is called on to act in scenes of pathos, and he shines as brightly in this field as in the realms of comedy. "A Gilded Fool" will be given at every performance of the week beginning February 18, including the special matinee of Friday, Washington's Birthday, Feb. 22.

BOOKS AND MAGAZINES.

NOEMI.

"Noemi," by S. Baring Gould, just published in Appleton's Town and Country library, has a picturesque setting in the valley of the Beune in France. It is a story of the old freebooting days when England and France were still struggling for possession on the continent, and the general condition of affairs is not dissimilar to that which Dr. Conan Doyle has described in "The White Company," although the time is somewhat later. The heroine is the daughter of a notorious bandit "Le Gros Guillam," but she herself is a brave, innocent girl. Her father's castle is built in a curious manner which the author takes from history, a great cave being hollowed out half way up the face of a steep cliff, in which the castle was built, another cave, accessible only by a ladder put on the castle tower being dug further up in the limestone cliff for the storing of treasure. This inaccessible fortalice is stormed by villagers whom La Gros Guillan had raided, the castle being set on fire from above, by battering in the tile of the projecting roof with rocks and then pouring down blazing pitch. It contains some good adventurers, the dreadful end of the great robber while dangling on a rope half-way up a prodigious cliff that he was scaling being a vigorous piece of work.

THE GOOD SHIP MOHOCK.

W. Clark Russell's sea stories are always popular, even if some of the later ones are getting a little threadbare. In "The Good Ship Mohock" he has written a tale full of incident, though not up to some of his former stories. The ship is seized by pirates, aided and abetted by the captain of the Mohock; the crew are turned adrift and the passengers marooned. Everything, however, ends very satisfactorily, and when finally the ship is recaptured by a British man-of-war the naval lieutenant put in charge of the Mohock obligingly falls in love with the wicked captain's niece.—D. Appleton & Co. 50c.

REAL ESTATE NEWS.

Wiley S. and Frank Edmands have sold the Gunderson homestead and 25,000 feet of land on Centre street, Newton Centre, to H. H. Matthews, who, after improvements have been made, will occupy it. This is a nice piece of residential property, near Ward street and the new boulevard.

It is reported that the 22 acres of land on Auburn and Bourne streets, Auburndale, owned by the Anthony Holbrook estate, has been purchased by a Boston syndicate for development. It fronts on the Charles river, and adjoins the old Fowle estate.

Seth Thomas has just sold, through J. B. Fitzpatrick and J. W. Tuckerman the parcel of land with buildings on the southerly side of South street, near the Chestnut Hill reservoir, to Thomas Galvin. The parcel contained about 96,000 square feet before the city of Boston took some of the land for the extention of Commonwealth avenue. The avenue will cut the place from side to side, dividing it into two pieces, on one of which will be the house and stable. The price is understood to have been $30,000.

A Des Moines woman who has been troubled with frequent colds, concluded to try an old remedy in a new way, and accordingly took a tablespoonful (four times the usual dose) of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy just before going to bed. The next morning she found that her cold had almost entirely disappeared. During the day she took a few doses of the remedy (one teaspoonful at a time) and at night again took a tablespoonful before going to bed, and on the following morning awoke free from all symptoms of the cold. Since then she has, on several occasions, used this remedy in like manner, with the same good results, and is much elated over her discovery of so quick a way of curing a cold. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. W. Keyes, Auburndale; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

Coughing Leads to Consumption, Kemp s Balsam stops the cough at once

The Napoleonic Revival.

(From Judge.)

"Talleyrand, these useless extravagances of Josephine must be stopped!" cried the Emyeror one day, after examining the imperial budget. "I will not see my subjects starve and my wife wearing satin bloomers."

"You shall not see them starve, sire," replied the diplomat, pulling down the shades; "and as for further extravagances, rest easy, sire. Yesterday I transferred the entire imperial balance at the bank to my son-in-law."

"And where is he?"

"H'm! I transferred him to Nova Scotia, sire."

Fixing upon Talleyrand that piercing glance before which kings were wont to tremble, the Emperior cried:

"Sir, what is the difference between you and George Washington?"

"I'll give it up, sire."

"You'd better! Washington lies in his grave."

The great diplomat, doubtful whether to grone or to grin, decided upon a middle course and coughed, saying he'd see what he could do about it.

No Doubt About It.

"Do you play by note?" inquired one of the summer residents of Blueville of the violinist of the "Berry Corners' orchestra," which had been discoursing ear piercing strains at a lawn party.

"Nivver a note do Oi play by, sorr," replied Mr. Flaherty, mopping his heated brow with a handkerchief of sanguinary hue.

"Ah, by ear, then?" said the summer resident, with a smile of gracious interest.

"Nivver an ear hilps me, yer honor," responded Mr. Flaherty, returning his handkerchief to his capacious pocket.

"Indeed! May I ask how you—what you do play by, then?" persisted the inquirer.

"By main strin'th, be jabbers," said Mr. Flaherty, with a weary air, as he plunged his ancient instrument into its green bag. "An it's moighty dry wurrk, an that's thruth, sorr."—Youth's Companion.

A False Diagnosis.

La Grippe is confounded by many persons with a severe attack of catarrh, which in some respects resembles the former. These individuals suffer severely with pain about the forehead, eyes and ears, with soreness in throat and stoppage of the nasal passages, and in fact, are incapacitated for work of any kind for days at a time. These are catarrhal sufferers. Ely's Cream Balm has been used with the best results in such cases. The remedy will give instant relief.

A Wheel Within a Wheel.

[Boston Herald.]

The lesson of the Republican nomination for state senator out in the 2d Middlesex district appears to be that the A. P. A. is out for business in politics all the time. It assumes the attitude of a branch of the Republican party, but one that is in organized action throughout the year. This gives it a manifest advantage in operating in Republican caucuses, which is the theatre it has chosen for its work. If we properly understand the A. P. A. candidate who has succeeded this time, he is to be no bolter in any count, from the Republican party, but his aim is always to carry as much A. P. A. influence into the making of Republican nominations as possible. This wheel within a wheel may, however, encounter friction in an active campaign that will have the effect to drive it out of the party orbit.

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New Newton Directory.

The new Newton Directory is being printed by the Drew Allis Co. of Worcester, and any one who has changed his address recently can get it in correctly by sending word to the publishers. The city has been carefully canvassed and the book will contain the latest changes and a special effort has been made to get everything up to date. All the best features of former books will be retained and a special effort has been made to get the street and house directory as perfect as possible.

Difficult Question.

(From the Indianapo is Journal.)

He—You girls seemed to have been discussing something very earnestly, as I came up.

She—Yes. We were discussing whether it were better to marry a poor young man who could abide pug dogs or a rich old man who couldn't.

Much of life's misery is due to indigestions; for who can be happy with a pain in his stomach? As a corrective and strengthener of the alimentary organs, Ayer's Pills are invaluable, their use being always attended with marked benefit.

At the Flower Show.

(From Judge.)

Maud—What is the matter, Mabel? You are weeping.

Mabel—It's that great white chrysanthemum. It reminds me so of dear little Fido, who died.

In a Bicycle School.

(From Life.)

The lady—It runs right into something the minute you let go. Oh, I'm sure I can never learn to ride it.

Instructor—Keep right on, Ma'am; you'll get it soon. Why I taught an idiot to ride last week.

When so many people are taking and deriving benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla, why don't you try it yourself? It is highly recommended.

Not Guilty.

(From Life.)

Pastor (reprovingly)—Was that a poker chip you put into the contribution box?

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"I am now well cured of all those pains. I should advise every woman to take *Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound who has any female trouble. I had a friend who was to go under an operation. I advised her first to try the Compound. She did, and is now so much better and stronger she has given up all thoughts of the operation." — MRS. M. WILDE, 2137 Park St., Tioga, Pa.

A STRANGE BENEFACTOR.

Remarkable Story of How a Man Helped Relieve Suffering in Hundreds of Homes.

(*From the Brooklyn, N. Y., Standard-Union.*)

There is a curious character in Blissville, the southern extreme of Long Island City, who is known to everybody, including children, as "the doctor," although his advice has always been gratuitous and he has but one remedy.

Joseph J. Myers, "the doctor," is the proprietor of the Homestead Hotel, where a *Standard Union* reporter found him last night.

"What is the secret of my remedy?" he smilingly observed, in response to a question. "There is no secret. Neither am I a doctor; and there hasn't been one in my house for almost a quarter of a century. My doctor stands up there on the safe in the form of Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, and under no circumstances would I allow myself to be without a bottle.

"I was once afflicted by ulcerated sore throat, and my position became so critical that three physicians, who had been called in consultation, gently broke the yarn to me that my days were numbered. An application of Pain-Killer was suggested. I tried it. A week later I was back at my work.

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NEWTON CENTRE.

—Mr. D. S. Farnham of Lake avenue is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mrs. J. A. Maile of Warren street is ill with "la grippe."

—Mr. Luther Paul, who has been so seriously ill, is convalescing.

—Miss Maud Lesh of Beacon street is ill with "la grippe."

—Ex-Gov. Claflin's new house on Grant avenue is nearly ready for occupancy.

—Mr. C. S. Davis of Beacon street, who has been quite ill, is out and about again.

—Messrs. Roffe and Hodges have commenced the erection of two new houses on Ashland park.

—Mrs. Dr. Sylvester of Beacon street is recovering from the effects of a severe cold.

—Mrs. R. H. White and Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Herbert White are passing a few weeks at Palm Beach, Fla.

—Mr. George B. Sherman of Lyman street was out Tuesday for the first time since his illness.

—Mr. I. R. Stevens has recovered from his recent illness and was able to get out this week.

—Mr. and Mrs. John Ryan of Parker street are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mrs. J. B. Coit has returned home after an absence of several months in the interests of her health.

—Mr. John Paul of Centre street has returned from the West where he has been interested in the cattle business.

—Mrs. Stanley of Albany avenue, who has been seriously ill with pneumonia, is convalescing.

—Mr. Clark of Gibbs street leaves next week for California where he intends to stop the rest of the winter months.

—New store to be opened next week on Centre street by George Proudfoot. Read his advertisement in another column.

—There was a social and musical gathering at the Baptist chapel on Wednesday evening. The musical entertainment was by students.

—Mrs. Byers, whose parents went to Europe about four weeks ago, has received word that her father has suddenly died there.

—The recent cold snap was a great thing for the icemen. The Boston Ice Company got two crops within a few days, cutting last Saturday and again on Monday.

—Thursday forenoons, at 10 o'clock, Feb. 21st and 28th are the dates set for the last two of Miss Clement's musical coteries in the Unitarian church parlors.

—The sociable in the Methodist church last evening was a very pleasant affair. Following the supper, entertainment features were enjoyed, comprising vocal and instrumental selections.

—An alarm was rung in from box 73 last Saturday morning for an incipient blaze in the Gardner Colby house on Centre street. It was promptly extinguished. Damage, slight.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. James Archibald, Victoria Shephard, Nellie Collins, L. H. Allen, Dwight Dexter, Quincy Harrington, Grace E. Casey and Annie Johnson.

—A sleighing party made up of about twenty-five young people of this place enjoyed a spin over the roads in this vicinity Tuesday evening, taking in Waban and Lower Falls en route. Jeremiah Johnson held the ribbons.

—Water pipes burst in Farnham's block this week and furnished local plumbers with quite an extensive repair job. Several of the occupants of the building were flooded, but fortunately no very serious damage resulted.

—Unitarian Society, Sunday, service at 10.30. Sermon, "The Stoic and the Epicureans and their modern examples, Judge Hoar and Ward McAllister." Sunday school at 12. No evening service. Tuesday, 7.45 Social Science class in church parlors. Open to all.

—On March 19th, under the auspices of the Newton Centre Woman's Club, Mr. Henry A. Clapp, the well known Shakesperian lecturer, will deliver a lecture on Hamlet. This will be the last public entertainment given this season by the club. Reserve the evening and give Mr. Clapp a full house.

—At the Methodist Episcopal church on Sunday morning, the Rev. Thomas W. Bishop of Auburndale will preach in exchange with the pastor. In the evening, Rev. E. H. Hughes will preach the fifth in his series, the special theme being "The Treasure and the Heart." The evening solo will be by Mrs. E. Ray Speare.

—A delightful evening is in store for the Newton Centre people on Wednesday, Feb. 27. "The Thesplans" have been for a long time rehearsing and preparing that charming English comedy "Our Boys" and at that time will present it in Associates Hall for the benefit of the Improvement Association. The tickets will be on sale at Mr. Noble's Tuesday morning, Feb. 19.

—The members of the Newton Centre Woman's Club were very sorry that entirely through inadvertence the posters announcing the concert of the Jubilee Singers should have been covered up by those telling of the lecture by Lady Somerset. They expressed their regret very courteously and handsomely to the officers of the Improvement Association and took great pains at the lecture to call attention to the concert.

—The second of Mrs. Bird's concerts for little folks took place in the parlors of the Unitarian church, Saturday, Feb. 9, at 3 o'clock. The rooms were filled and the program was admirably carried out. Miss Lena Twombly read Hoffman's "Nut Cracker and the Mouse King," and Mrs. Bird and Miss Speare gave the musical interpretations on the piano. What with the expressive and vivid reading and the thoughtful and skilful rendering of Reinecke's score by the pianists, the little folks were not left to puzzle out much of this fascinating fairy tale. It was pleasant to see how naturally and easily the older ones present dropped into the spirit of the occasion. Mrs. Bird deserves much praise for these contributions to the musical education of the little folks at the Centre.

—The tennis tournament to be held at Bray's Hall the afternoons and evenings of Feb. 22nd and 23rd, has attracted a good deal of interest and a large attendance is certain. The schedule of matches is as follows:

FRIDAY AFTERNOON, 2 P. M.

Hovey—Foote
Hovey & Hobart vs Chace & Foote, (Doubles)

FRIDAY EVENING, 8 P. M.

Hovey—Chace
Hobart—Foote.

SATURDAY AFTERNOON, 2 P. M.

Chace—Hobart
Chace & Foote vs Hovey & Hobart, (Doubles)

SATURDAY EVENING, 8 P. M.

Chace—Foote
Hobart—Hovey.

This tournament will be quite a novelty in this section of the country. On account of the demand for tickets each seat reserved is placed at 50 cents. Monday night following the tournament the club is to give a subscription party in the large hall in Bray's block.

—Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Pratt are in Easton for a short stay.

—Rev. Mr. Green of Lynn occupied the pulpit in the Baptist church last Sunday.

—Mr. John Brown has rented the house formerly occupied by Mr. J. G. Hughes on Knowles street.

—Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Shannon gave a whist party at their residence on Lake avenue, Tuesday evening.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Clark of Gibbs street departed this week for Florida where they stay for the remainder of the winter.

—Mrs. E. H. Cutler's concert for the benefit of the poor of Newton has been postponed to March 14, on account of the serious illness of Myron W. Whitney.

—Mr. and Mrs. H. Wilson Ross gave their first "At Home" at their residence on Bowen street, Wednesday evening. There were about 150 ladies and gentlemen present.

—A large delegation representing the various Y. P. S. C. E. societies of this place attended the annual meeting of the Union, held in the Congregational church, Auburndale, Tuesday evening.

—Mrs. Carpenter, who left here yesterday to engage in missionary work in Japan was tendered a reception Monday evening in the Baptist church. Rev. Dr. Alvah Hovey gave a short address and remarks were also made by Mrs. Carpenter. On Tuesday afternoon, she was given a reception by the Ladies' Missionary Society.

—A notable society event this week was that of the wedding of Miss Fanny Isabel Capron, daughter of the late George Capron, and Mr. Henry Alby Tomlinson. The ceremony occurred last evening in the First church, the bridal party passing down the broad aisle at 7.30 o'clock. The pulpit platform was tastefully adorned with tropical plants and flowers. The groom and his best man, Mr. William S. May, stood in waiting in front of the pulpit. Rev. Theodore J. Holmes officiated, assisted by Rev. Edward N. Noyes. The bride was given in marriage by her brother, Mr. John Favill Capron of New York city. Miss Carolyn S. Capron, her sister, was the maid of honor and the bridesmaids were Miss Lottie Tomlinson, sister of the groom, and Miss Caroline R. Mason of Woonsocket, R. I. The ushers were Messrs. W. C. Mason of Woonsocket, Frank M. Elms of Newton, Frederick P. and J. D. Elms, Jr., of Mattapan William Atherton and William W. Fenno of Boston, Fred P. Dunbar and Henry H. Day of Newton Centre. The bride was gowned in white satin, en traine, pearl ornaments. She wore the usual long veil caught up with a spray of lilies of the valley and carried a bouquet of bride roses. The maid of honor was gowned in pink and white silk, with trimmings of pink ribbon, chiffon and hyacinths. She carried a bouquet of carnations. The bridesmaids wore becoming gowns of nile-green figured silk, white gloves and white shoes. Their flowers comprised bouquets of white pinks. After the ceremony, a small reception was held at the residence of the bride's mother, Mrs. Catherine Tyler Capron, on Station street. It was attended only by the relatives and intimate friends. At its close, Mr. and Mrs. Tomlinson departed on their wedding tour. Upon their return, they will reside here on Beacon street.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—Miss Nellie Hyde of Hyde street is visiting relatives in New York.

—Mrs. Nelson has recovered from the grippe, and is out again.

—Mrs. F. C. Hyde is slowly improving from her recent illness.

—The Chautauqua Circle will hold its next meeting with Miss Bacall.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Hopkins, Terrace Ave.

—The Shakespeare Club will meet Feb. 16th, with Mrs. Estabrook, Tappan place.

—Miss Mary E. Hyde started Thursday morning for Florida, for the benefit of her health.

—Mrs. A. Crafts has been confined to her room for several days on account of illness.

—Mrs. Cutler, who has been ill for the past two or three weeks, is now on the mend.

—Mr. S. R. Thorpe has opened another market in Boston, at the South End, in the store formerly occupied by him.

—Dr. S. L. Eaton is recovering from his illness, and expects to resume duties, Saturday.

—Mr. DeBauer of the Harvard Divinity school, will conduct the Unitarian services at Stevens' hall, next Sunday morning.

—Mr. John Linn, who occupied the tenement over R. Blair's store, will remove to the house on Oak street, near the railroad crossing.

—At the meeting of the State Federation of clubs, held at North Cambridge on Wednesday, eighteen members of the Monday club were present.

—In the Highland Club tourney this week team 2 defeated 1 by 123 pins, F. Johnson captured the difficult spare, 4, 7, 10, and Keating made the top three-string total - 473.

—It is said that Mr. Warren White of Cambridge, son of Alderman White, will remove here, and occupy the house formerly occupied by his father, on Floral avenue.

—Methodist services will be resumed next Sunday at 10.45. No services were held last Sunday on account of the freezing up of the water pipes connected with the heating apparatus.

—Music at Congregational church next Sunday morning, Feb. 17.

Organ Prelude,	Guilmant
"O give thanks unto the Lord,"	Jackson
"Then shall the King say,"	Allen
Postlude,	Wely

EVENING VESPER, 7.30.

Prelude,	Batiste
"O, come let us worship,"	Morrison
Alto solo, "Love not the world,"	Sullivan
"The Home Light,"	Macy
Lost Chord,	Sullivan
Postlude,	Wagner

—On Friday evening a picked team from the Highland club rolled a team from the Old Dorchester club. The visitors were defeated by 35 pins. Heckman was high roller on the home team and Bond reached the top notch for Old Dorchester.

OLD DORCHESTER CLUB.

Bowler	1	2	3	Total
Bond	124	161	156	441
Pope	130	110	134	374
Stone	99	133	130	362
Manson	113	144	134	391
Besarick	136	135	147	418
Total	602	683	701	1986

HIGHLAND CLUB.

Heckman	130	147	182	459
Simpson	127	119	123	369
Provan	119	141	124	384
Waterhouse	125	129	128	382
Lapham	136	159	132	427
Total	637	695	689	2021

Not Guilty.

(From Life.)

Pastor (reprovingly)—Was that a poker chip you put into the contribution box?

Deacon (indignantly)—No, sir. I didn't have a single chip when I quit last night.

If your dealer enjoys a good smoke, he will recommend the Country Club Segar.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—A large number of sleighing parties visited the bridge, this week.

—Mr. Benjamin Hopkins of Linden street is ill with the "grippe."

—The Newton Rubber works is running four nights a week to fill its orders.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Peter Eagan and James Marlow.

—Mr. William R. Dresser has been elected treasurer of the Puritan Trust Company.

—Mrs. Miller of Oak street has been removed to the Newton hospital. She is suffering with a serious attack of the "grippe."

—The river is quite a place for fishing now-a-days, and some good catches are reported.

—Mr. Ezra Dudley is painting and improving his houses on the Needham side of the river.

—The local branch of the Good Templars had a most enjoyable sleigh party, Saturday night.

—The Pettee Machine Works have moved into their new shop and have commenced operation.

—By the reopening of the Dudley Hosiery mills at Lower Falls, a number from this place will be given employment.

—A delegation of members of Echo Bridge Council, Royal Arcanum, attended the exemplication of the degree work in Boston, Thursday night.

—Some of the schools were closed last week on account of the intense cold. Last week was a harvest for plumbers, as no little damage was done here.

—It is said that a number of young men from this place will enter the coming athletic meet at the High school, February 22.

—The people of Upper Falls are very well satisfied with Postmaster Billings, and would like to see him reappointed. He has made an excellent official and the office has been greatly improved under him. He knows all the people in the village and that is of great importance to a postmaster.

—The entertainment for the benefit of the Upper Falls Baptist church, under the auspices of the Clover Club, Monday evening, was a decided success. The musical program was finely rendered and Rev. F. L. Whitham's address on "Life in the far East" was very interesting, A boy and girl, dressed in Oriental costumes of different styles, showed how the various types of people dressed. Over 200 were present.

THAWING OUT FROZEN MEAT.

A Dark Room Treatment Before Leaving the Cold Storage House.

According to the process invented by Messrs. Nelson Bros. for thawing frozen meat in such a way as to put it on the market in a sound condition and avoid the many objections to which the sale of the meat while still in a frozen state was open, the chamber of the apparatus is provided with double doors, one of which is extremely thick, so as to shut out, as far as possible, all external atmosphere. The chamber has no windows, but is supplied with electric light.

On entering one sees only some 30 quarters of beef hanging in rows on hooks over a slightly raised open platform, with a canvas curtain at the back. Under this platform, however, there is a series of steam pipes, while behind the curtain there is a series of pipes filled with compressed ammonia, similar to those used in connection with the ordinary freezing processes. The steam pipes under the meat cause a current of warm air to ascend all around it, and as soon as this current reaches the top of this chamber it is drawn to the freezing pipes behind the curtain, by which all the moisture is frozen out of it, on to the pipes themselves. It accumulates there in the form of snow some three-quarters of an inch in thickness.

The snow has to be scraped off the pipes from time to time, and it is stated that the accumulation during five days, in the thawing of 30 quarters of beef, has resulted in no fewer than 168 pounds of water. During that same period the meat has lost only 1 per cent in weight. The purpose of the canvas curtain is to divide the ascending warm current from the descending cold current, and it is claimed that the effect of this incessant passing of the air first over the steam pipes and then over the freezing pipes is eventually to free it from all moisture. When the meat is first hung, the temperature of the room is almost at freezing point, but on the fifth day the temperature of the chamber has been raised to that of the air outside. By this time the frost has all been thawed out of the meat, which is then in a condition to be sent to market.—London Invention.

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HER MIRROR.

A Japanese Story of Its Influence on a Motherless Girl.

At Y. M. C. A. hall Yeataso Okano, a Japanese, told the following story to a large audience:

"Once upon a time there lived in a little hamlet in Japan a young couple. They had one child—a beautiful little girl whom both loved very dearly. It came to pass while the child was still a baby girl that the father was obliged to take a long journey to the far distant city. It was too far for him to take his wife and child, so he left them at home and traveled alone.

"In that great city he saw many new things which, having lived in the peaceful little hamlet up among the mountains all his life, he had never seen before. He desired to take home to his wife some of these new things which seemed to him so wonderful. And the most wonderful gift he could take, it seemed to him, was a mirror. He wished to take home to his wife the pleasure and surprise he had experienced when he first looked into a mirror. So he took one home to his wife.

"When he arrived home' he gave the present to his wife, and for the first time she looked into a mirror. 'What do you see?' her husband asked. She replied: 'I declare! I see a very pretty woman. She wears her hair just as I do mine, and she smiles and moves her lips as if she were talking to me.' Her husband told her that the mirror was a present for her, and he hoped she would use it every day. But the wife thought it far too beautiful and rare and costly a gift to use every day, so she put it carefully away and never spoke about it to the little daughter, who grew more beautiful and more like her mother every day.

"By and by a great misfortune fell upon that little household. The wife and mother fell sick, and it was soon evident that she must die. As she lay upon her deathbed she called her little daughter to her and told her that she was going to lose her mother forever. She could point to no future life after death in which they should be reunited, but in the love and simplicity of her heart she did the best she could. She told her little daughter about the wonderful mirror. 'After I am dead,' she said, 'take down that box and look into the mirror that it contains. There you will see my face. And I want you to look into the mirror every day, that you may never forget your mother, and that you may grow like me more and more every day.'

"So the mother died. The little girl did as she had been told, and in the wonderful mirror she thought she saw her mother's face, young and beautiful—not as she had seen her, pale and ill as she lay dying, but fair and fresh as she had looked before the fatal illness. And the little girl looked into the mirror every day and thought of her mother and her many lovely ways, and so it came about that she grew to be more and more like her mother as the years went by."—Rochester Post-Express.

PICTURESQUE ECONOMY.

A Style of Laundry Work Said to Prevail In Boarding Houses.

A peculiar appearance in the front windows of an aristocratic boarding house on one of the leading avenues caused a discussion among passersby. In each pane was a square of white muslin, with embroidered edges, which was apparently glued to the pane.

"That's a queer way of keeping out the light," observed one citizen to another.

"Must be some new method of decoration," remarked another.

"Don't you know what that is?" said a young woman to her husband. "That's a window laundry."

"And what may that be?"

"It's the way ladies who board wash their fine handkerchiefs. You see, it dries and irons them at the same time."

"I see," answered the young man, "that they adhere like postage stamps. How do they do it?"

"Oh, you first catch your window; then you wash the panes and place the handkerchief against them, wringing wet. They stick like a plaster, and when they come off are as smooth as satin. In that way every woman can be her own laundress."

"I see," said her husband thoughtfully, "why so many families board."—Detroit Free Press.

Women Can't Hold Office In Washington.

Judge McClinton of the superior court of Clallam county has virtually decided that under law women cannot hold office in this state. The case which came before him was that of Charles Russell, relator, against Ella Guptill. Miss Guptill was in November elected superintendent of schools in this county, and received the largest majority of any of the successful candidates, but on the strength of an opinion received from the attorney general it was decided to contest her election, with the result that Judge McClinton overruled the demurrer of the complaint, which decides the case as far as the superior court is concerned. Miss Guptill's attorneys say that they will appeal the case to the supreme court.—Seattle Post-Intelligencer.

Knew His Business.

"That's the seventh time this morning," said the shoe merchant as a customer left the store, "that you told me in a tone of voice that couldn't escape being overheard that a woman reminded you of 'Trilby.'"

"Yes," replied the new clerk, "and that's the seventh woman that I've sold a pair of shoes to."—Washington Star.

One street in Pompeii was called "Street of Dried Fruits," and in the shops considerable quantities of figs, raisins, plums and other fruits were found.

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Mortgagee's Sale of Real Estate.

Pursuant to and in execution of the power contained in a certain mortgage made by Charles W. Higgins to Augustus E. Scott, dated March 20, A. D. 1893, and recorded with Middlesex So. Dist. Deeds, Lib. 2181, fol. 328, for breach of the condition of said mortgage, and for the purpose of foreclosing the same will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described, being the same premises described in said mortgage, on Monday the 11th day of March, A. D. 1895, at four o'clock in the afternoon, a certain parcel of land, situated on the northerly side of a new street called Warwick Road, leading easterly from Waltham Street, in that part of Newton in said County called West Newton, and comprising lots numbered five (5) nine (9), thirteen (13), fifteen (15), seventeen (17), nineteen (19), twenty-one (21), twenty-three (23), twenty-five (25), twenty-seven (27), twenty-nine (29), and thirty one (31), on "Plan of Land in West Newton, belonging to Feldman, April 13, 1891" recorded with said Deeds. Being a part of the same premises conveyed to said Higgins by Joseph Feldman by deed dated January 20, A. D. 1892, and recorded with said Deeds, Libro 2094, fol. 246.

The equity of redemption in said premises is believed to be in Henry A. Emerson, et al, and Joseph Feldman is believed to be the holder of a prior mortgage thereon. There may be also unpaid taxes on said estate.

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NEWTON.

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—If your watch or clocks needs repairing go to W. A. Hodgdon, 326 Centre street.

—Mr. J. F. Lothrop of this city was recently registered at the St. James Hotel, Jacksonville, Fla.

—Patrolman Harrison was on special duty at the Letter Carriers' ball in Armory Hall, Wednesday evening.

—Mrs. James B. Fuller gave a very enjoyable whist party on Thursday afternoon at her home on Nonantum hill.

—Mayor and Mrs. Henry E. Bothfeld are receiving congratulations on the birth of a son.

—Mr. William M. Hall of Waverley avenue presided at the dinner given at Young's Hotel by the M. T. L. Freshmen.

—The regular monthly meeting of the Women's Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A. will be held next Wednesday at 3 p. m. in the Y. M. C. A. parlor.

—Mr. Barrett, the graceful club swinger of Lynn, will appear in the Y. M. C. A. entertainment, Thursday evening, Feb. 28th.

—Mrs. James C. Elms, Jr., will give a whist party tomorrow, in honor of Mrs. A. Curtis Tingley of Providence, who is her guest.

—The Newton High School Review will soon lose its editor from '96, Homer, who will sail for a European trirp, soon. He will stop at the Azores on the way over.

—Mrs. Katherine Lent Stevenson formerly of this place was one of the speakers at the convocation of White Ribboners held in Washington, last Saturday.

—Dr. Bothfeld has been appointed one of the visiting surgeons to the Boston Dispensary. He holds a surgical clinic at the Roxbury branch, Thursday mornings.

—Chief Counsul Sterling Elliott accompanied the Massachusetts delegation of the L. A. W. to New York this week where the national assembly of the League of American Wheelmen was held.

—Mr. Andrew Case, a prominent business man, and Director of the Lynn Y. M. C. A., will address the men's meeting in Y. M. C. A. hall next Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock.

—The Men's club of Grace church listened to a very interesting and instructive lecture, Monday evening, upon the gathering of material for the weather bureau, by J. W. Smith, the government observer at Boston.

—The compiler of the column in the Sunday Herald devoted to Women's clubs says that Mrs. Louise A. Chapman, president of the Union Maternal Association, is among New England women who will take a prominent part in the triennial convention of the national council of women.

—Mr. John T. Scruby, of London, England, will give a series of Bible readings in Christian Alliance hall, Sumner block, Newton, on the "Holy Spirit in the Scriptures." Commencing 3.30 p. m., Sunday, March 3rd and continuing weekly until further notice.

—Arthur W. Porter, who will compete with A. K. Pressey, in the mile bicycle race, at the Y. M. C. A. entertainment in Eliot hall, next Thursday evening, has the fastest records in a large number of events, and the contest will be of great interest to wheelmen.

—The annual exhibition of the calisthenic battalion was held in the drill hall, Thursday afternoon. The exercises consisted of the marching and dumb bell exercises by the entire battalion and a wand drill by the officers. The battalion was commanded by Miss Elinor Carter.

—The members of the "Q. U. E.," a society of former High school scholars, held a meeting, followed by a dinner at the Woodland Park, last Wednesday. Though widely separated, all the members, with one exception, were present. The latter part of the evening was very pleasantly spent in talking over old school days.

—The Social Science club will meet at Mrs. Wm. P. Ellison's, Vernon street, on Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 10 a. m. Rev. Henry P. Spaulding will speak on "How to study the Fine Arts." Guests may be invited.

—The sixth annual meet of the N. H. S. A. A., which takes place this evening promises to surpass any other meet held in previous years. There are to be four open and six closed events, and in addition, team races between the classes, a special team race between Brookline high and Newton high, and an exhibition of high Jumping by Phil C. Stingel.

—Past Department Commander Wilfred A. Wetherbee, formerly of this city, was presented with an elegant gold watch and a diamond pin upon his retirement from the chief office of the G. A. R. in this state at the conclusion of the encampment proceedings in Springfield, last week. He filled the important office with credit to himself and to the entire satisfaction of his comrades of the Grand Army.

—There is some talk of locating Patrolman W. G. Bosworth at the police station here. The idea is to have a man in charge nights, and he has been mentioned for the place. He has had quite a long and arduous service as a patrolman and would have lighter duties in the position referred to. There has been nothing definite as yet decided, but if there is to be a man in charge at the No. 1 station, Patrolman Bosworth is entitled to the "snap" if he wants it.

—The funeral of Mrs. Lydia M. Cobb was held at the residence of her son, Mr. Henry E. Cobb, Bellevue street on Monday afternoon. There was a very large attendance of relatives and friends. The services were in charge of Rev. Dr. Calkins, assisted by Rev. H. J. Patrick, and a quartet rendered appropriate selections. There was a great number of floral tributes from relatives and friends, in which lilies of the valley were conspicuous. The interment was in the family lot in the Newton cemetery.

—An Italian fruit dealer had an unpleasant experience here, Wednesday afternoon. While he was negotiating a sale of some fruit, his horse started from a point on Centre street, nearly opposite the bank and made quick time through the square dragging a big load of oranges. A good many of the "fine" Floridas were scattered along the street en-route to Daniels' stable where the animal was brought to a standstill. Of course, the usual urchin got in his work and not a few of the oranges were picked up and carried off before the owner commenced to look after them. It was another case of slim and unsatisfactory crop. The lads who sampled the fruit were kind enough to say, however, that it was of pretty good quality.

—John Boyle, John Ryan and John Beard, whose ages range from 11 to 14 years, got into serious trouble with the Watertown police Wednesday morning. It appears that young Boyle took a bank-book belonging to his mother from their home on Adams street, and, in company with the other two boys, presented it at the Watertown Savings Bank to withdraw the deposit. He was refused payment, until he could produce a written order from his parents. In the meantime the Boyle boy's mother arrived in Watertown and notified Chief Parker of the case. A few moments later the Ryan and Beard boys again presented the bank-book at the bank and were promptly arrested by Chief Parker. The Boyle boy took to his heels and escaped. The Newton authorities were notified.

—Borrow your money on mortgage from Aban Trowbridge & Co.

—The N. H. S. bowling team defeated the Malden High at Newton Centre, Monday afternoon, by 273 pins.

—Mr. Edward H. Cutler and family have moved into their new residence on Linder Terrace.

—At Eliot church, Sunday evening, the choir will render selections from "The Holy City," by A. R. Gaul.

—There will be a reading by Mr. George Riddle at the New church parlors, Highland avenue, Newtonville, Thursday, Feb. 28, at 8 p. m. Tickets 75c.

—Rev. Dillon Bronson made the address at the meeting of the Unitarian church parlors, last evening.

—Mrs. Sarah L. Sanborn and Miss S. Frances Sanborn of Park street and Mr. and Mrs. Edward Sawyer, left Tuesday, on a Raymond excursion to Mexico and the Pacific coast.

—Rev. Henry G. Spalding gave an illustrated lecture at Ames Memorial Hall, North Easton, Monday evening, on "Roman Life and Art in Ancient Pompeii."

—Rev. Charles A. Shatto of Newton Highlands will preach in the Methodist church, Sunday morning. Rev. Dillon Bronson will speak in the evening on "The Salvation Army the eighth wonder of the World." Everybody welcome.

—Mr. Edward F. Barnes will have the sympathy of all in the great affliction he has met with, by the death of his wife, after a very brief illness. The sad event took place at their home on Bellevue street, Thursday afternoon. The funeral services will be held at the late residence of the deceased, Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

—Music for Grace church, Sunday evening, Feb. 24.

Procession, "Christ is our corner-stone." Cruickshank
Magnificat Cruickshank
Nunc Dimittis Cruickshank
Bass solo, "The King of Love my Shepherd is." Gounod
Anthem, "From Thy love as a Father." "Redemption." Gounod
Recessional, 'Nearer my God to Thee."
Seats free.

—Next Wednesday, being the first day of the Lenten season, services will be held in Grace church at 10 45 a. m. and 7.30 p. m. At night the Rev. F. S. Harraden of Hanover will preach. The other special services will be as follows: Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays at 4.30 p. m. Wednesdays and Fridays, 7.30 p. m. All seats are free at these services and strangers are welcome.

—Sunday evening, March 4th the Methodist and Baptist churches will join in a union service on which occasion Mrs. Katherine Leute Stevenson of Chicago, corresponding secretary of the National Y. C. T. U., will deliver the address. Mrs. Stevenson is now in Washington, speaking before the Women's Congress assembled there. The public are cordially invited, and are promised a most interesting service. The place of meeting will be announced later.

—Miss Laura Poore Stone, daughter of Dr. Lincoln R. Stone, and Mr Charles Foster Batchelder of Cambridge, were married Tuesday morning in Channing church. The ceremony took place at 11.45 o'clock, Rev. Robert S. Morrison of Cambridge officiating. A reception for the family was held at the residence of the bride's parents on Vernon street. At its close, Mr. and Mrs. Batchelder departed on their wedding tour. They will reside in Cambridge upon their return.

—The Pasadena Evening Star gives a very appreciative description of the art reception of Messrs. Henry P. Spaulding of Newton and Julius Lodovici of New York, at their studios in Pasadena. A number of ladies assisted them in receiving and a large number were present. The Star says: "Mr. Spaulding's watercolors have been mentioned as constituting one of the largest and finest collections ever shown here. Many are deserving of special mention and a number of them have been sold. * * * "Mr. Spaulding has certainly done far better work during the past year than ever before."

—A delightful entertainment was given last Friday evening at the residence of Mr. Fred Wetherbee on Mt. Ida, for benefit of the Nonantum Industrial school, which is supported by the Social Science Club. "Haydn's Kinder Symphony" was rendered very effectively by the young ladies and gentlemen of the neighborhood. The comedy, "One of you must marry," was also given, and thoroughly enjoyed by the audience. Also the novel way of serving supper was a very pleasant feature. About eighty were present and Mrs. Wetherbee and Mrs. Barrows, who managed the affair, are to be congratulated on their very successful evening.

—The Poverty Party given by the Epworth League in the Methodist parlors, Wednesday evening, was a very amusing and successful affair. Committees were appointed to inspect the costumes, with power to impose fines for any detail in costume that savored of luxury, and as the fines ranged from one to five cents, there were a great many of them, the committee having very strict ideas on the subject of dress. The total of the fines amounted to some over $20. Refreshments were served to accord with the fitness of things, and consisted of sandwiches, doughnuts and coffee.

—One of the saddest deaths of the past week was that of young Andrew Edmund Cobb, only son of Mr. and Mrs. Andrew B. Cobb of Bellevue street. But fifteen years of age, he had already developed into a manly, gentlemanly and bright young man, and the future had much in store for him. He was an attendant of Mr. Cutler's school where he was much loved for his happy disposition and for his affectionate ways. He had a very large number of friends, and his death will be greatly deplored. The funeral was held Tuesday afternoon, and was private. Among the many beautiful floral offerings were a large number of roses from the scholars and teachers of Mr. Cutler's school. Mr. and Mrs. Cobb have the sympathy of their many friends in their deep affliction.

—There was another close call at the Centre street crossing, Tuesday evening. A lady and gentleman, who hurried across the tracks to take the 7.09 inward bound local, just cleared the express which runs down a few minutes ahead of the "accommodation" and on the same track. They supposed the train was going to stop at the station. A good many other people have made the same mistake and while one may not care to prophesy misfortune, it seems almost certain that the worst possible will happen some time and a human life pay the penalty of a hurried effort to get by that swift moving train. It comes tearing down through here when there is only one flagman on duty. That, of course, increases the danger and suggests the necessity of taking some steps towards securing greater safety. It has been suggested that it would be a good idea to have two flagmen on duty until a later hour in the evening. Those interested in this matter either want a remedy of that sort provided or the transfer of the train to the express track so that no one will be deceived into believing that it is to stop for local passengers.

REPUBLICANS ATTENTION.

To the Republicans of the Second Middlesex Senatorial Districts.

We, the undersigned, Republicans of Watertown, wish to call your attention to the candidate for Senator from the Second Middlesex District.

James P. Niles received the Republican nomination solely because he is a member of that secret organization called the A. P. A.

He has never been chosen to any public office by the citizens of Watertown.

A large majority of the Republicans of Watertown object to him because he is not fitted for the high position, and because he represents a secret, selfish and un-American society, which aims to use the great Republican party for its own advancement.

HE IS IN THE REPUBLICAN PARTY FOR THE BENEFIT OF THE A. P. A., AND NOT IN THE A. P. A. FOR THE GOOD OF THE REPUBLICAN PARTY.

The spirit of the A. P. A. society was shown in the attacks made at the polls last fall on that estimable gentleman, Lieut. Gov. Wolcott. In Watertown he received about a hundred votes less than Gov. Greenhalge received. This difference was undoubtedly due to the bolt of the A. P. A.

When their power shall equal their arrogance and presumption, no one except a member of the society will be considered worthy of holding an office.

It is against this spirit, as well as against his utter lack of qualifcation, that we make this protest: and we confidently predict that Watertown will repudiate him and his society by an overwhelming majority.

FRANCIS KENDALL,
SAMUEL S. GLEASON,
L. SIDNEY CLEVELAND,
JULIAN A. MEAD,
ORLENDO W. DIMICK,
LEWIS B. PORTER,
CHARLES Q. PIERCE,
CHARLES W. STONE,
HERBERT H. SAWYER.

Easter Oratorio in Newton.

The new Oratoria, "Paul the Apostle," will be given in Eliot Hall, April 17, by a chorus of 100 voices, orchestra and fine Boston soloists, for the benefit of the Central Congregational church, Newtonville, under the direction of the composer, Mr. J. Eliot Trowbridge. The Oratorio of "Emmanuel," by the same composer, was first heard in Newton in the spring of 1887 in the above named place by two large audiences, and received such favorable criticism that it has since been produced in many other places throughout the country, eight editions having already been published. The new work, "Paul the Apostle," is broader and more dramatic, requiring more from the chorus than "Emmanuel." It was produced in Melrose, Mass., in February 1894, the "Melrose Reporter" giving the following account of it:

From the Melrose Reporter, February 3, 1894:—

The theme of the Oratorio rests upon a three-fold scriptual division. First, the vision of the Apostle and call to go over the sea to Macedonia. Second, the Apostle's preaching in the great city of Ephesus. Third, the final arraignment of Paul at Cæsar's judgment seat, his sublime faith, and tragic close of his life. These leading events are introduced by decisive and harmonious instrumentation, and are sustained by impressive and massive choruses; while the inspiring notes of the gospel are expressed in solos and quartets of exceptional grace and tenderness; the whole rising to a climacteric of sustained and triumphant power. Musically, the Oratorio of "Paul the Apostle" is a robust composition. From beginning to end it is marked by great vigor and rapidity of movement, and fairly illustrates the swift, self-consuming spirit of the great Apostle. It is strikingly free from all mean embellishment, and the original theme holds its grand mastery to the very close.

The following gentlemen have kindly allowed their names to be used as patrons:

Newton, Rev. Wolcott Calkins, D. D., Rev. Geo. E. Shinn, D. D., Rev. Dillon Bronson, Rev. Francis J. Hornbrooke, D. D.

Newtonville, Rev. J. M. Dutton, D. D., Thos. G. Estes, Esq., W. S. Slocum, Esq.

West Newton, Rev. H. J. Patrick, D. D., Granville B. Putnam, Esq., Wm. G. Bell, Esq.

Auburndale, Rev. Calvin Cutler, D. D.

Newton Highlands, Rev. Geo. G. Phipps.

Newton Centre, Rev. D. L. Furber, D. D., Samuel Ward, Esq.

Tickets, including reserved seats, 50c., 75c. and $1, according to location, on sale after March 1st. To be obtained from the executive committee of the ladies of the church and the music committee, also at drug stores of Mr. F. A. Hubbard, Newton; Mr. W. C. Gudelet, Newtonville; Mr. Geo. H. Ingraham, West Newton.

IN SIGHT OF HIS PLAYMATES.

WALTER SOULE OF PORTLAND, ME., DROWNED IN CHARLES RIVER.

Walter Soule of Portland, Me., was drowned in the Charles river, Monday afternoon. He went down where it runs deep and swift near the point where the Cheesecake brook boulevard abuts the stream. Crowds of anxious searchers worked steadily dragging for the body but their efforts proved unsuccessful for hours.

Walter Soule was only 11 years of age. He was the son of a travelling man and was here visiting his uncle, Mr. H. M. Soule, who resides on Brooks avenue. He left his uncle's house in company with two boys of the neighborhood named Dearborn and Amidon.

They went to the Charles river, at its junction with the Cheesecake brook, and sought the outer edge of the ice in order to fish.

The Dearborn boy and Walter Soule were farther from shore than their companion, and stood on the extreme edge, where the swift current had worn the ice away.

Without the least warning, the treacherous ice gave away under them and left them struggling in the water. Young Dearborn could swim, and managed to keep himself afloat until Amidon could reach him with a long stick and draw him to the firm ice.

The other boy could not swim and encumbered as he was with his thick winter clothing sank after a few ineffectual struggles. The Dearborn boy was at once taken to his home on Lowell street and it is thought will experience no serious consequences from his enforced bath.

The cries of the boys attracted the attention of the employes of the Watertown Water Supply Company on the opposite bank of the river and they rushed to their assistance. All help, however, was too late.

A telephone message to police headquarters summoned a wagon load of patrolmen to the scene, and the work of searching for the body was commenced. Two boat loads of officers dragged the river from 5 o'clock until 10 Monday without success. The search was resumed Tuesday morning.

Mrs. Emily Thorne, who resides at Toledo, Washington, says she has never been able to procure any medicine for rheumatism that relieves the pain so quickly and effectually as Chamberlain's Pain Balm, and that she has also used it for lame back with great success. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. W. Keyes, Auburndale; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

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ALDERMEN IN SESSION.

SEVERAL IMPORTANT MATTERS CONSIDERED AND ACTED UPON—REPORT RECEIVED FROM BOARD OF HEALTH RECOMMENDING THE ESTABLISHING OF A DISINFECTING PLANT—ORDER PASSED APPROPRIATING $25,000 FOR A NEW HIGHWAY STABLE AFTER CONSIDERABLE DEBATE—LETTER FROM PRESIDENT PARKER OF NEWTON STREET RAILWAY SYSTEM CONCERNING PROVISIONS FOR SKATING—VARIOUS HEARINGS.

Several very important matters came up for consideration and action at the meeting of the board of mayor and aldermen Monday evening. Mayor Bothfeld occupied the chair.

It was voted to postpone the reading of the records.

The time was next occupied by various hearings. These with one exception were on the laying out and acceptance of Collins road, Hale road, Hunnewell terrace, Nehoiden road and Stearns streets, and the laying of sewers in Alpine street. No remonstrants appeared and the hearings were closed.

A hearing was also given on the petition of the Newton & Walthom Street Railway Company for locations for tracks through Adams, Watertown and Bridge streets to establish another line running from Waltham to Newton. President Parker appeared for the railroad. He explained the route, naming the thoroughfares through which it was proposed to lay the tracks.

Alderman Bullard made some inquiries about the width of Bridge street.

President Parker said that he understood it was 40 feet wide.

Mayor Bothfeld—It is 36 feet wide.

Alderman Bullard—How wide is the bridge over which it is proposed to cross?

President Parker—It is about 25 feet. It is not intended, however, to run cars over the bridge when teams are passing.

The petition of George Hudson and 131 other residents of Nonantum district requesting the granting of the location was introduced at this point.

President Parker then went on to give some idea of the object of the new route. He said that it was desired to meet the demand for a street railway line along the Charles river. One thing that had induced the railway management to seek the location at this time was to make provision for patrons when travel on the present line would be suspended on account of the Washington street widening and in connection therewith the separation of the grades of the Boston & Albany railroad. President Parker incidentally remarked that the Newton & Waltham Street Railway Company received and discharged more passengers at Adams street than at any other point along the line of the route.

After an inquiry relative to the location of the car house, which President Parker replied to by stating that it was not to be located on Adams street, Jacob Miller, W. J. Holmes, Thomas Mullen and others appeared in favor of granting the locations asked for by the company. No remonstrants appeared. The hearing, on motion of Alderman Green, was closed.

The reports of the trustees of the public library, superintendent of buildings and city engineer were received, also the following report from the board of health:

"As instructed by order (18216) of the city council, the board of health has considered the question of the advisability and cost of establishing a disinfecting plant for the city and begs leave to submit the following report.

"There can be no question as to the advisability of establishing such a plant, as the present methods of disinfecting bedding, clothing, etc., are most inadequate. The disinfection by means of sulphurous acid gas as at present practised leaves much to be desired in the matter of the proper treatment of such articles.

"On several instances the board has been requested to take mattresses and clothing and submit them to a more thorough disinfection than can be obtained by means of sulphur; but in each case it has been obliged to reply that all it could do would be to take the articles and destroy them. As such a course entails a good deal of expense upon the owner in replacing the articles so destroyed, the offer has usually been declined.

"With a proper plant the board would be much better able to cope with the question of disinfection after contagious diseases. All infected articles such as carpets, etc., from the room in which the disease occurred, could be placed in a proper vehicle and removed to the disinfection station. Then, while the room itself is undergoing sulphur disinfection, these articles could be passed through the oven and returned to the owner unharmed by the time the room is ready for use.

"It seems needless to enlarge upon the immense improvement a routine practice such as as is outlined above would be over the present method in use by the board. The only proper method of disinfection is by means of live steam working under a pressure of from 15 to 30 pounds.

"In this way the steam penetrates the articles exposed to it, and acts upon organisms which have reached the interior as well as those upon the outside.

"There are different styles of disinfectors in the market, but the general plan of action is the same in all those which are of any value. A chamber of proper size and strength, which can be hermetically closed is connected with a boiler. Live steam is then introduced into the interior of the chamber and the contents exposed to its action for 30 minutes or more.

"At the expiration of this time, the steam is cut off and turned into coils which surround the inner surface of the oven. This subjects the contents to dry heat for a short time and dries them somewhat. The heat is then cut off, the doors opened and the articles removed.

"A visit was made to two disinfecting plants owned by the city of Boston and their action inspected. They are built by George R. McLaughlin & Co., 120 Fulton street, Boston, and have been in use for periods running up to 3 years. There is a similar one built by the same firm at the quarantine station, Boston Harbor.

"The work done by all of these ovens is eminently satisfactory and their action is very simple. Articles of the most delicate texture submitted to their action come out entirely unharmed.

"The officials who have the best knowledge of their work speak nothing but praise of them. Working under a pressure of 20 pounds, the oven develops a temperature of 250 F., which is amply sufficient to destroy all living micro-orgauism. An oven of the proper size for the city of Newton, say 12 feet by 5 feet, can be built for $1250. This includes all the necessary processing cars and fittings except the boiler. The cost of a 40 horse power boiler would be about $475 so that the price of the machine complete and ready for action would be $1725.

"A similar oven known as the Du Mond is sold by Messrs. Richard King & Co., Park place, N. Y. This is a rectangular oven 6 feet by 5 feet by 8 feet, working on the same principle as the one just described. With a pressure of 15 pounds, it develops 270 degrees F. The cost of this oven is $1350, which includes processing cars and fittings but excludes the boiler. The board has not been able to see one of this make in working order.

"In view of the very high praise given the McLaughlin oven by those who are acquainted with its work, and the further fact that it has already been tested by nearly 3 years of actual service, (as well as the less cost at which it can be obtained), the board would recommend that an oven built by this firm be established in some suitable location in this city, to be used for the disinfection of infected articles and for such other purposes as may legitimately fall within its scope."

Respectfully submitted,
FRANCIS GEORGE CURTIS,
Chairman Board Health.

A communication received from the the chief of fire department relative to injuries sustained by U. H. Dyer, J. B. Watts and J. B. Coleman, was referred to the committee on fire department. T. F. Hagar's claim for damages on account of injuries said to have been the result of a fall in a subway at Newton was referred to the committee on claims. A communication was received from the board of assessors requesting the petitioning of the Legislature for authority to set apart a new ward to be known as Ward Eight. A communication was received from the inspector of buildings relative to petition of M. Mahoney for permit to erect a one-story building for a pool room on Watertown street, on lot adjoining hose house. It was referred to the license committee.

Various papers from the common council were next acted upon, all receiving concurrent action except the order providing for a joint special committee to consider and report a bill amending the city charter, with instructions to particularly consider the advisability of consolidating the various departments under single executive heads. It was voted to lay this order on the table on motion of Alderman Degen. The memorial urging the City of Boston to hasten the construction of the connecting link between the Boston and Newton sections of Commonwealth avenue was adopted in concurrence.

Under head of new business, Alderman Tolman presented a communication from Robert Bennett relative to injuries to his sleigh and clothing resulting from a runaway accident. It was referred to the committee on claims. A communication from Otis N. Howland relative to injuries sustained by his wife on account of falling on Franklin street was referred to the same committee.

Alderman White, for the committee on fire department to which was referred the communication of the chief of fire department relative to loss of time sustained by call men through injuries received while in the performance of duty, reported the payment of $2 per day in all cases of sickness and disability occasioned in actual service. An order was adopted appropriating $100 to provide for loss of time of U. H. Dyer, J. B. Watts and J. B. Coleman.

A petition of J. L Smith for 3 street lights on California street was referred to the street light committee; also a petition for one arc light at the junction of Sylvan avenue and Lenox street. A petition of W. O. Hickox for extension of sewer in Judkins street was referred to the sewer committee.

Miles J. Joyce was granted a permit to move a building from Church to Green street.

On motion of Alderman Tolman the order providing for issue of 4 per cent notes to meet the expense of furnishing hall of Hyde schoolhouse and supplying steam plant for the West Newton engine house was rescinded and a new order adopted providing for the issue of one five-year note for $5550 dating from March 1, 1895, and bearing interest at the rate of 5 per cent. per annum, the principal of same to be utilized for the Hyde schoolhouse and supplying steam plant for West Newton engine house. The city treasurer was authorized to sell and dispose of said note.

An order was offered by Alderman Plummer authorizing the public property committee to erect a new highway stable on Crafts street at an expense not to exceed $25,000.

In explanation of the order, Alderman Plummer said that in view of the numerous demands for improvment expenditures, the amount asked for at this time might seem unwarranted. When we consider, however, he added, that the stable connected with the house of engine One must ere long be removed and the one at the Newtonville truck station rendered unavailable, in each case on account of the widening of Washington street and in connection therewith the depressing of the B. & A. railroad tracks, it will be seen that something must be done to provide for the exigency.

We are now, continued Alderman Plummer, encroaching upon the fire department stables at Newton and Newtonville. Both are much overcrowded. Besides there is no place for the storage of carts, tools, etc. We are hiring land for storage of wagons now and exposing them to all sorts of weather. It is a very unbusiness like way of caring for the city's property and the exposure results in considerable loss to the city. The construction of a stable at this time is really a public necessity. If it is put up, it will centralize all the highway property in Newton and Newtonville and provide for its care under cover. The city owns the land on Crafts street where it is proposed to erect the building.

Alderman Degen asked for information concerning the proposed location.

Alderman Plummer in reply stated that the city's lot was situated on Crafts street near the point where the old electric light plant was established.

Alderman Bullard—It seems to me that we are going too fast and too far in this matter of public buildings. There are more pressing improvements than that of of providing another new highway stable. With the demand for new schoolhouses and other urgent public improvements, I should not feel like voting for an appropriation of $25,000 for a highway stable unless better satisfied of the exigency of the case.

Alderman Green—Whatever action is taken in regard to the widening of Washington street, it will cause the destruction of two buildings in which highway horses are now kept. Besides the necessity for making provision for the highway horses, the destruction of the highway property on account of exposure under the existing conditions should be taken into account. If work on the stable is commenced within two months, it will not be completed before the actual exigency for it will exist.

Aldermen Tolman—I don't object to the stable, but it seems to me that $25,000 is a large sum unless it is to be a very large one.

Alderman Plummer—The new stable is to be a large one. I sympathize with what has been said about the necessity of going slow in expenditures. This is a case, however, where the demand for the building is urgent and imperative. The subject was very carefully considered by the committee, taking into account the condition of the times and the call for other improvements.

Alderman Hamilton—I do not wish to obstruct and I agree with the chairman of the highway committee that is is not business like to leave wagons and other property exposed to the elements. About how long has it been the custom to do that sort of thing—it's a practice of some year's standing is it not?

Alderman Plummer—Yes.

Alderman Hamilton—It seems strange that year after year these carts should have been left out anywhere without covering. However, it is not certain that work on the depression of the tracks will be begun very soon. Suppose, it did not commence for a year, could not accommodations be made for the time being in the fire department stables at Newton and Newtonville? I like to see things tidy and believe in suitable buildings for the city's horses and highway property, yet I cannot help feeling with so many things staring us in the face in the way of large expenditures, that I would not vote for this new stable unless fully persuaded of its importance.

Alderman Bullard—It won't be necessary to spend $25,000 for housing the highway wagons. Would not something in the nature of a tool shed answer?

Alderman Plummer—Ere long the fire department will demand the room now being taken up by stabling the highway horses. We must provide accommodation for horses as well as carts.

Alderman Degen—It is unfortunate that this board must make up for the remissness of former boards. If the exigency for a stable exists, however, there is no reason why we should not take care of it. There can be no doubt that the city loses a large sum by having its carts lying about here and there exposed to all sorts of weather. It is rather disgraceful. The point made about the widening of Washington street and the depression of the B. & A. tracks is a strong one. No penny wise and pound foolish theories should have any weight in this or any necessary improvement. It seems to me from the arguments presented that we ought to build this new highway stable.

Alderman Green—The point relative to the protection of highway property is as essential as that of providing accommodations for horses. The latter cannot be provided for until a suitable building is erected. There have been complaints for years on account of the over crowded condition of the fire department stables and when the buildings at Newton and Newtonville are rendered unavailable on account of the Washington street improvement, what is to be done with the highway horses? Coming back to the question of care of public property, I want to say that the other day I saw a crowd of men digging out one of the highway department carts. It was buried up in a snow bank.

Mayor Bothfeld offered an explanation at this point. He said that the stable was forced at this time on account of the agreement between the city and the Boston & Albany Railroad concerning the separation of grades. The engineer of the city and of the railroad are working together and it looks now as though work would be commenced at an early date. Primarily, this is the reason that the matter is now urged. If the railroad begins within a year the work of temporarily laying its tracks, you can't wait until then before commencing work on the stable. The highway committee last year made a start toward providing for the highway wagons. It was instrumental in having one stable built expressly for the uses of the highway department. Another, it was expected, would be provided later.

Alderman Hamilton—I did not mean to imply that the present mayor had been neglectful in the matter of the proper care of the city's property.

Alderman Bullard—Admitting, even, that the necessity for a stable exists, it don't seem to me that ther is a need of putting up a building of the character proposed. Could not a frame structure be erected at a much less cost?

Mayor Bothfeld—We cannot put up a frame building unless the ordinance is rescinded, which requires the use of

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ALDERMEN IN SESSION.

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stone or brick in the construction of city buildings.

Alderman Hamilton—Was the estimate of cost, $25,000, carefully made?

Alderman Plummer—We figured on the cost of the Auburndale stable. That was $27,000. The new stable is to be practically a duplicate of the one now located in Auburndale.

At this point, the order was laid on the table temporarily, Alderman Plummer desiring to secure some figures relative to the number of horses that must be provided for.

The board proceded with the transaction of routine business. An order was adopted authorizing the laying out and acceptance of Stearns street from Parker to Clark street.

The following letter from President Parker of the Newton Street Railway system was referred to the committee on parks:

Mr. Albert Plummer, Chairman of the Highway Committee, City of Newton:

The letter which I sent as president of the Newton & Boston Street Railway Company to the board of aldermen in regard to taking care of the snow on Crystal lake at Newton Centre or Bullough's pond, Newtonville, seems to have been misunderstood by the board of aldermen. The matter of income to the Street Railway Company from passengers to and from these ponds will be a very small item. At Crystal lake all the people who would use the pond for skating would walk from Newton Centre and Newton Highlands. There would possibly be a few people who would ride up from Newtonville if there was skating on Crystal lake, but that would only be a very small proportion of those who would use the pond. At Bullough's pond in Newtonville the situation would be practically the same. Four fifths of those who would use the pond for skating would walk up from Newtonville and only a very small part would use street railway cars, and we would only get a few people to ride from Newton Highlands or Newton Centre to take advantage of the skating. The Street Railway Company proposes to furnish, in case the ice is taken care of, without charge to the city, ten arc lights, for which the city is paying the Gas Company $109.50 each a year, or at the rate of over $9 per month. If we furnish these arc lights for three months it would be equivalent to giving the citizens who use the pond $270, for which we are reimbursed by the few passengers whom we might carry on our cars, and it is very doubtful if there would be enough carried to cover the cost to furnish the electric lights. Both of these ponds being very close to the centre of the villages, only a very small proportion of those who would use the ponds for skating would avail themselves of the cars. If you will give this matter a few moments thought you can readily see the justice of our position, and we make the proposition which we have done in good faith; it is not for any purpose of gain, but is to help the city authorities to furnish a safe place for the children to use for skating purposes. If the city of Boston can afford to keep Jamaica pond in order and thereby adding very largely to the income of the West End Street Railroad Company, for a large proportion of those who use that pond are brought out from the city proper, it would seem as though the city of Newton could go to the small expense necessary to keep one of these ponds in order, so that the children and young people could have a suitable place for skating.

H. B. PARKER.

On motion of Alderman Green, the petition of the Newton & Waltham Street Railway Company for locations for a new route between Newton & Waltham, on which a hearing was held, was referred to the committee on railroads.

Louis Vachon was granted leave to withdraw on his petition for license to run a pool table.

An order was adopted authorizing the laying of a sewer in Alpine street from land of Patterson and Blodgett to Allston street.

The order for a new highway stable was taken from the table. Alderman Plummer stated that the number of horses to be provided for was 20.

The mayor stated that there would be accommodations in the stable for 35 horses so as to provide for future requirements.

Alderman Plummer moved the passage of the order and it was adopted, all voting in the affirmative except Alderman Bullard.

Orders were also adopted authorizing the issue and sale of 25 bonds of the denomination of $1000 each, dating from Feb. 1, 1895 and payable Feb. 1, 1905, the same to be denominated Newton highway stable loan and to bear interest at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum; appropriating $97,800 for department expenses of the month of March; authorizing the laying of a sewer in Alpine street from Forest avenue easterly and the laying of sewer through Sylvan avenue from Lenox street easterly.

Alderman Green presented the petition of Helen Hatfield and Henrietta Thayer, heirs of the late Lorenzo R. Thayer, requesting an abatement of the drain assessment for the L. R. Thayer estate. It was referred to the committee on claims.

The board went into executive session at 9.30 o'clock and adjourned at 9 50 o'clock.

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Neighborhood, 2268; Newton Boat, 2093.

The Neighborhood club defeated the Newton Boat club on the Newton club alleys Tuesday evening.

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Bowler	1	2	3	Total
Day	159	143	179	481
Sleeper	180	120	150	450
H. E. Burrage	160	121	142	423
Weeks	108	168	122	398
Frost	154	153	182	489
Team Totals	761	705	755	2268

NEWTON BOAT CLUB.

Cole	136	129	147	402
Bixby	140	129	128	407
F. J. Burrage	139	128	148	455
J. B. Langley	154	157	119	430
Bancroft	137	148	114	409
Team totals	706	721	666	2093

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HOW ONE WOMAN FELT.

[Written for the GRAPHIC.]

"Well, how did you enjoy it, ma chere?" said John, as his wife, just returned from the exhibition of pictures at the club house, stood before the library fire slowly drawing off her gloves. A half opened door revealed the tea table spread for two, with its silver and cut-glass and dainty china making a very attractive picture in the light of the tall lamp with its rose-colored shade. John, in dressing gown and slippers in his big Morris chair, with the evening paper in hand and the latest Harper's, uncut beside him, seemed the personification of comfortable, prosperous manhood. But a cloud rested on the face of Mrs. John as she stood, her rich fur cape still unfastened, slowly straightening out her gloves and looking dreamingly into the fire. For full five minutes silence reigned broken only by the striking of the Cathedral clock in the hall, then John could bear it no longer, and man-like broke the spell. "What are you thinking about, Sphinx"?

Slowly, with little catchings of breath, and with many pauses came the answer, "John, there is something wrong. We, you and I, are too comfortable, and so are our friends——and we are all having so good a time that I am afraid we are forgetting—other things. Yes, I went to the Art Exhibition at the club house, met ever so many of my friends, and we talked of the pictures. It was so warm there, a bit of the Sunny South, and today has been bitterly cold, everything was so artistic and luxurious and I did enjoy it all, but—now I hate it, and myself, too."

John looked up surprised and was about to speak, but she went on: "Coming home in the cars I overheard two gentlemen behind me talking about a city hall, how much a new one is needed, how insufficient the accommodations are, how poorly heated it is in this extreme weather, how crowded some of the offices are, and one of them made this remark: "Our city may be proud of her finely appointed club houses, but I think it is a disgrace to have our public servants compelled to work in such quarters as they do now. John, I don't vote, perhaps I never shall, but if I were a man and had a voice in public matters I would not rest until that thing was changed. And then some of our public school buildings. Do you remember when Gladys' school was closed on account of scarlet fever, in fact it broke out twice in the same building? At last new floors were laid, and when one day I met Miss Anderson and spoke to her about it and told her how glad I was that things were being put into proper condition, she said, "We have been asking for new floors for three years, but our answer has been "We cannot afford them."

"It seems to me that we have money enough for our pleasures, but not for our necessities."

"Aren't you a little severe in your criticisms," broke in John, shifting his position. It had been right knee over left, it was now left over right.

But she did not heed the interruption. "And there is another thing that troubles me. I know we have the finest church in the city, and I am very proud of it, and love it, too, but do you know some Sundays when I sit listening to the sermon, I almost hate the comfort and luxury about me, for I cannot help thinking of the privations which those Western missionaries and teachers endure; you remember Mr. Reynolds told us all about them, and I think it would be so simple a matter for us to have things a little plainer and give more to help those struggling churches. Still we have the church and perhaps might as well enjoy it, but I do think we could dispense with the quartet choir, and all that money go to our missionary societies. You know almost all of us hear good music in abundance, we do not absolutely need it on Sunday; or if it is such a necessity to our happiness—why, there's a good chance for self denial. And then another thing. Coming out on the train, yesterday, I saw little Miss Graham. You know she teaches, and supports herself and her invalid mother on a miserably small salary. She had on a shabby fur circular that I am positive she has worn ten years, if not twelve—"Better make it a round dozen," interrupted John by way of parenthesis—"and her bonnet I know she has worn four winters. She always has on the same little black dress at church all the year around and—well John, when I thought of all the money that I spent for this cape, and then of the patient self-denial of that sweet-faced woman, I hated myself. Why, I could easily have had a cheaper cape and no one would have been the wiser, and then have given a good warm winter garment to one who really deserves a little more in this life, though I don't doubt she is laying up treasures in Heaven. Yes, I do think we, you and I, are too comfortable, and our eyes are blind.

"Now," and John straightened himself as if for the fray, "what are you driving at? I suppose you will be suggesting next that I give up my cigars and club, and give that money to poor Richards who is trying to work his way through college, and starving himself on crackers and milk in order to do it. I don't know whether you are attempting to pose as a feminine Parkhurst, a reformer in petticoats or not, but certainly I thought that you, more than many women, cared for all the good things of life, good clothes, fine music, pictures, architecture—why, my dear, aren't you getting morbid. Let's take a run down to Washington next week with a Raymond party, 'Twill do us both good."

"No, John dear, I never felt better in my life. Perhaps all this is the outgrowth of a thought in Dr. Hoyt's sermon last Sunday that sometimes good things crowd out the better and the best. I am not posing as a reformer, but one thing I am sure of, I shall not have a new summer silk although they are marked fabulously low. Miss Graham is to have a new dress that isn't black, and a vacation of two weeks next summer. But that is our little secret. And now wouldn't you like supper, you dear patient old boy! I'll put away my things while you ring the bell for Norah to bring in the tea. She disappeared, but John did not move. "Yes," he said, "I'll do it. I had intended to put my name down for a subscription of $300 for the Village Improvement Society. I'll make it one, and give the rest to Richards as a loan to be paid by him if he is ever able, to some other poor fellow who is in the same box, rich only in brains. I shan't be covered with quite so much glory in the eyes of the public, for that shall be our little secret, Richard's and mine, but who cares! Hang it all! I'll make it more than that. And that reminds me, I must speak to the other members of the firm about increasing Browne's salary. Poor fellow! he has struggled along supporting his old father and mother and that imbecile brother of his so many years and hasn't been able to get married yet, although he has been engaged ever since I can remember, about the time I was, I believe. Two or three hundred dollars more a year might make a happy man of him. Good fellow, too, and faithful, handicapped by poverty, and—

The door opened, and Mrs. John entering found her husband still sitting in his easy chair and looking into the fire, "Why, my dear, haven't you rung the bell, yet? I thought I should find you at the table."

ADELE ARDEN.

NEWTON CONGREGATIONAL CLUB.

ADDRESS BY REV. FRANCIS E. CLARK, D. D., ON THE CHRISTIAN ENDEAVOR MOVEMENT—INTERESTING FACTS CONCERNING ITS PROGRESS AT HOME AND IN FOREIGN LANDS—SHORT TALK BY REV. MR. BYLES, AN ENGLISH DIVINE, WHO GIVES SOME ACCOUNT OF SUNDAY AFTERNOON MEETINGS IN HIS NATIVE LAND.

A meeting of the Newton Congregational club was held in the parlors and chapel of the Second church. Monday evening. As usual, the social hour and supper preceeded the literary exercises. The principal address was given by Rev. F. E. Clark, D. D., president of the United Society of Christian Endeavor, whose topic was: "The Christian Endeavor Society Throughout the World in General, and in our own Churches in Particular." Prior to the introduction of Dr. Clark, Rev. Mr. Byles of Staffordshire, England, spoke. He gave an account of some of the pleasant Sunday afternoon meetings held in various portions of his native land for the benefit of the lower classes, many of whom do not have the advantages of church services. The addresses at these open-air meetings are characterized, he stated, by the three "B's"—brief, bright, and brotherly. Much interest, the speaker went on to say, had been manifested by the audiences, and the good work has made its influence felt throughout the kingdom.

Rev. Dr. Clark, who followed the distinguished English divine, commenced his address by making a comparison of the patriotism of the Japanese and Chinese. The Japanese, he said, were intensely patriotic, seeking in every way to help their country and further its interests. The Chinaman, on the contrary, cares only that his bones be buried in his native land. Despite this difference in character, it has been possible to awaken interest in Christian work in both countries. Christian Endeavor societies have been formed in all the leading cities of both nations. The Japanese sailors formed a floating society of Cristian Endeavor which binds them more closely together in the dangers of war. In China the first society was formed in 1885 and one of the members recently made an address in which he remarked that as Christianity spread the devil was driven out and, ultimately, he thought, would be driven into the sea and drowned, as were the swine of old. An especially interesting society was organized in connection with the missionary schools in Turkey, but owing to the oppression and tyranny of the Sultan and his minions, it is feared the schools may be closed. It is thought by many that if England and America joined forces a stop could be quickly put to the tyranny and massacre.

In Germany, an entire revolution in Christian life has been seen during the past few years. There is now an earnest religious life in the churches and great interest is ahown in the Christian Endeavor societies in England, Wales, Ireland and Scotland the same earnestness and enthusiasm is shown. It is in our own country, however, that we can see the greatest enthusiasm. At the convention of the Christian societies to be held in the near future, it is expected that fully 50,000 young men will attend, coming from all parts of the world. The fact that such a large number of young men meet, not for amusement but for religious purposes, proves that the gospel is not losing its power.

In conclusion, Dr. Clark gave some facts relative to the coming convention. Meetings will be held, he said, in Mechanics building and in various Boston churches. The first prayer meeting will be held at 6.30 a. m. There will be no mass meeting Sunday and, consequently, no necessity for Sunday travel. Manifest a spirit of cordiality in your churches and societies, added the speaker, and give the visiting young men a cordial welcome to Boston.

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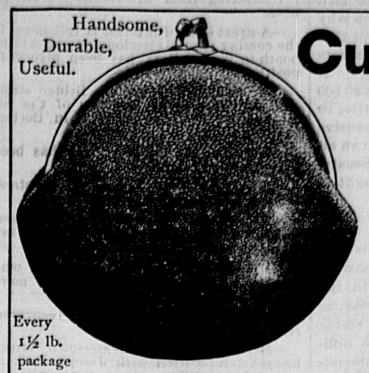
Suburban Editors Dine.

The monthly meeting of the Suburban Press Association was held Saturday afternoon at the Crawford House. Members were present from New Hampshire and Rhode Island, while the counties of Middlesex, Suffolk, Plymouth, Norfolk, Worcester and Bristol of this state turned out nearly two score of their editorial writers.

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Some of the leading Republicans of Watertown have bolted the nomination of Dr. Niles, and they do it in a card which is being advertised in all the papers of the district. What makes the card of importance is the fact that it is signed by such prominent men as Francis Kendall, S. S. Gleason, Dr. Mead and others of like standing in that town, men who usually are careful in their statements and whose names will have great influence. Their card will be likely to cause a good deal of excitement, from its outspoken nature, and seems to put the issue squarely between those who believe in the A. P. A. and those who do not. They say Dr. Niles was nominated solely because he is a member of that secret society, that he has never been chosen to any office by the people of Watertown, and they protest against his "utter lack of qualification" for the high office. This is certainly pretty strong, and it comes too from his own fellow citizens, and from leading Republicans. It has for some time been predicted that the A. P. A. would force a contest in the Republican party and would attempt to control its nominations, and this election may have an important bearing upon the question. If Dr. Niles is elected the society will be encouraged to make further efforts in the way of dictating nominations, as the society is always ready to attend caucuses, and they have this advantage over other Republicans that they can always command a solid vote in favor of their candidate. In most caucuses a half dozen men can usually carry the day for any candidate, if they only stand together. To make the matter worse for the political leaders, the introduction of A. P. A. candidates may cause bolts all over the state like the one in Watertown, and so endanger party supremacy in the state. This outlook has already caused a good deal of anxiety, and it promises to cause more in the future. The importance of the issue involved promises to make this district the centre of attraction for the whole state until after election, and it may have an important bearing on future contests.

SOME one of an inquiring turn of mind wants to know if any one has figured out the cost of land damages, in case the Boston & Albany depresses their tracks through Newton, and if so, whether there has been any agreement to make the city responsible for the sum? Also, if that is the reason the railroad authorities have suddenly shown a disposition to favor depression? The railroad had an experience at Allston, which gave them some idea of what the land damages would be in Newton, and perhaps some member of the city government knows how much it cost the road to carry one street there over the tracks. Take Centre street, for instance, a change in the grade of that street necessary to carry it over the tracks, even if they are depressed all that is possible, would entail land damages from Eliot church to the Watertown line, and the total would be something magnificent. Washington street would take quite as much, also Church street, and then there are all the other villages to be provided for. There are several questions that ought to be settled before the city is committed to any decided course: whether the railroad is to assume any part of these damages, how much they propose to lower the tracks, and how big a debt the city will have to assume? Something has been said about $70,000, as the difference in cost to the city, but one critic says that this will not more than cover the extra cost for a single street. We have so far depended on theories, and if any one has any definite facts and figures, they would be very interesting just at this time.

THE Senatorial contest in this district has really taken on a lively aspect, on account of the introduction of an A. P. A. candidate, by the Republicans. Mr. Ensign, who is nominated in opposition, is a gentleman of the highest character and standing, and no one can object to him on that score. As the State Senate has already a nearly unanimous Republican majority, the foundation of things would not be very badly shaken should Mr. Ensign be elected. Government is more apt to be honest when there is an active and respectable minority, and our State Senate has not hitherto been above the suspicion of being under railroad and other corporate influence, more than was wholly for the good of the state. Most people are inclined to look at this contest philosophically, as it promises to be a fight between those who approve of A. P. A. methods and their introduction into our politics and those who do not. This saves the election from being a mere matter of form, as at first seemed probable. There is no real reason why this election should be held, except that the law requires it, and the party leaders are very sorry that such is the case. It will cost the city of Newton about $3,000 and all the other towns in the district in proportion, which is a very expensive method of just adding one more to an already large majority in the Senate. Surely some less costly method ought to be adopted of filling vacancies.

THERE is a great deal of talk about amending the city charter for this and that reason, as if amending the charter were one of the simplest things in the world. Happily this is not the case, as otherwise there would be nothing stable about our city government. The difficulties in the way are such that amendments are only resorted to when they are an absolute necessity, and this was the intention of those who framed the charter. The city ordinances can be changed without great difficulty, and usually this is all that is required. New members are very fond of talking about amending the charter, and getting a committee appointed to attend to the matter, but experience brings wisdom in this as in other things, and after a year or two of service they cease to talk about the matter and the schemes are silently dropped. If the charter is ever to be amended, the matter should be referred to a commission, for one or two years, the commission to be made up of the highest legal talent the city can command, and after it has thoroughly considered the matter, its recommendations should be discussed at length by the city government and the people, and if then changes are found to be absolutely necessary, the people have a chance to vote upon the matter. Some talk of changes, as if amending the charter were like amending a by-law, and could be done just as easily.

ON another page will be found a story describing what one woman did and said after coming home from the recent art exhibition. We infer that the story is founded on fact, and there are some things in it worth thinking over. It brings up a great question, and will be answered differently by different people, but all have to answer it in some form or other. What is our duty to those not so well off in this world's goods as ourselves? Few will go so far as to think that we should deprive ourselves of good music in our churches in order that the money thus saved may be sent to the missionaries, but the principle is the same and it is interesting to see how one family solved the question.

THERE has been some grumbling the past year over the condition of the streets, and the claim has been made that they were not up to the usual mark. This is true, but the reason is that it has cost so much to restore the streets after the sewers were laid that there was but little left of the appropriation for other work. Last year it was the streets in Auburndale that had to be restored, the year before the streets in Wards Two and Three, and previously the streets in Newton and those in Newton Centre. This year there are no restorations of any moment and the whole appropriation is available for general repairs. We shall doubtless see the results in a very marked change for the better.

ON motion of Col. E. H. Haskell, last Saturday, the Boston associated board of trade adopted resolutions heartily favoring the movement in favor of biennial elections. A committee of five was appointed to appear before the Legislature in its behalf, and on the committee are Mr. Alden Speare, president of the board, Col. Haskell and Mr. G. D. Gilman of Newton. Newton men are always prominent in any reform movement.

THE treasurer of the Newton Hospital has received just $400 from Mrs. Philip W. Carter, as the net proceeds of the entertainments given at City Hall, last week. This generous sum will be of substantial help and the hospital authorities feel greatly indebted to Mrs. Carter, whose efforts were so successful.

Hand Made Harnesses.

E. W. Masters has been given the contract for making the set of double harness for Steamer Two, which is soon to be put in commission. This is a testimonial to Mr. Masters' prices, as well as to the excellence of his work, as there were many bidders. He is the successor of M. S. Hodgdon, and his shop is at 876 Washington street, just above the square at Newtonville. He has worked in some of the leading harness shops of the state, and is building up an excellent reputation for reliable work, and his harnesses are the equal of those that cost fancy prices, while in style they are all that could be desired. When in want of anything in his line, it will pay you to give him a call. He does all kinds of repairing and keeps a well selected stock of horse furnishings and harness supplies.

Nichols, Dupee & Co. have sold, through the agency of Alvord Bros & Co., to a purchaser whose name is for the present withheld, a large tract of land on Circuit road Chestnut Hill, containing about 65,000 feet. While the price is not stated, the ruling price of land in that vicinity is from 30 cents to 40 cents per foot.

NONANTUM.

—Mr. James Lennon of Crescent street is recovering from his recent severe illness.

—A great deal of interest is felt here in the coming special election and the voting booth in Waban Park has been placed in position.

—Mr. George Hudson of Bridge street attended the regular meeting of the Sir Knights of St. George, held in Boston, Monday night.

—Mrs. Thomas Cuthbert, who has been quite ill, is improving.

—Mrs. John Oliver of Los Angelos street is recovering from her recent illness.

—Miss Carrie Bostwick, who has been visiting friends here, has returned to her home in Boston.

—Mrs. John Broe of Bridge street, who has been ill with pneumonia, is now more comfortable.

—Mrs. George Billings has recovered from her illness.

—Mr. Frank Page of Watertown street has taken a position with Joseph Parker, a Boston Druggist.

—The Æ na mills will soon put some new looms into operation and a number of old ones, now in use, will be removed.

—The King's Daughters met at the residence of Mrs. Green on Bridge street, Tuesday evening.

—Twenty members of the St. Elmo Division, Sons of Temperance, visited the Nehoiden Division of Highlandville, Thursday evening. The party drove there in a barge, and a most enjoyable time was experienced.

—Rev. Mr. Colt of the Massachusetts Home Missionary society, addressed the congregation of the North Evangelical church, Sunday evening. His topic was "Home Missions, and Foreign Missions at Home," The speaker was very interesting and quite a number were present to hear him.

—Little Jimmie Curtis, who recently closed his candy store on Watertown street on account of his ill health, is recovering and he now drives a handsome goat in a very pretty turnout. Jimmie is popular with the boys and it is hoped he will soon reopen his store.

THE CITIZENS' CANDIDATE.

MR. CHARLES S. ENSIGN ACCEPTS A NOMINATION FOR SENATOR.

At the urgent request of leading citizens the Hon. Charles S. Ensign of Watertown has reluctantly consented to be the non-partisan candidate for senator on nomination papers.

He is a liberally educated and reputable lawyer in Boston and very popular in Newton and Watertown. At the age of twenty-two he was elected a member of the common council of his native city, Hartford, Conn.

In Brooklyn, N. Y., he was a member of the influential, non-partisan "Committee of 100," president of the Citizens' Association, and president of the taxpayers general committee.

In Watertown he has served as chairman of the Board of Trustees of its public library, and member of the school committee for eight years, declining re-election. In 1891, as representative in the General Court, by his independent course he exercised great influence in shaping legislation, being house chairman on library committee and clerk of the Probate and Insolvency committee, and was one of the twenty members who caused the defeat of the salary-grab bill.

He is a member of the Historical Society of Watertown, the Bostonian Society, the Congregational Club, Boston, Corresponding Secretary of the N. E. Historic-Genealogical Society, and clerk of the Eliot Religious Society, as well as connected with various other organizations.

Tours to California, Alaska, and the Yellowstone Park.

A very attractive program has been made up by Messrs. Raymond & Whitcomb for their annual spring trips across the Continent. Three parties are to leave Boston April 24, and go together to California by way of Kansas City, in special Pullman trains of vestibuled sleeping and dining cars. On the Pacific coast the excursionists will separate, one section returning through Salt Lake City and Denver, another by way of Oregon, Washington, and the Yellowstone National Park, and a third by the same route as the second with the addition of a two-weeks' voyage to Alaska. Still a fourth party will start May 28 by the Canadian Pacific route for the Alaska and Yellowstone tour. Raymond & Whitcomb, 296 Washington street, Boston, will send a descriptive book to any address.

MARRIED.

MURPHY—CONNELLY—At Newton Upper Falls, Feb. 20, Michael Murphy and Rose Connelly.

TOMLINSON—CAPRON—At Newton Centre, Feb. 14, Henry Alby Tomlinson and Fanny Isabel Capron.

BARNES—COLBURN—At Boston, Feb. 7, Charles Lester Barnes and Alice Gertrude Colburn.

COX—GALLAGHER—At Newton, Feb. 14, Michael Cox and Bridget Gallagher.

GREELY—CLIFFORD—At Dedham, Feb. 14, Abner B. Greely and Inez R. Clifford.

MURPHY—KEEFE—At Portland, Me, John Murphy of Newton and Mary Keefe.

PERRY—PRATT—At Boston, Feb. 20, at the home of the bride, John Richards Perry of Brookline, and Miss Alice May Pratt of Boston.

DIED.

HATCH—At Newtonville, Feb. 17, Silas M. Hatch, 72 yrs.

COBB—At Newton, 17th inst., of pneumonia, Andrew Edmond, only son of Andrew B., and Ellen M. Cobb, 15 yrs. 3 mos.

MERRIAM—At Auburndale, Feb. 19, Mrs. Jane McLean, widow of Isaac Merriam, 91 yrs. 9 mos. 22 dys.

DIKE—At Newtonville, Feb. 20, Mrs. Miriam Worcester, wife of Rev. Samuel F. Dike, of Bath, Maine. Services at the New Jerusalem church, Bath, Me., Saturday, Feb. 23rd, at 3 o'clock.

HILL—At Newton Upper Falls, Feb. 20, Ellen daughter of William and Ellen Hill, 1 yr. 2mos.

RUSSELL—At Newton Upper Falls, Feb. 19, Mary, wife of James Russell, 66 yrs.

FARLOW—At Newton, Feb. 16, Mrs. Nancy Wright Farlow, widow of the late John S. Farlow, 79 yrs.

BREWER—At Newtonville, Feb. 21, Roy Eddy Brewer, son of Samuel F. and Nellie F. Brewer, 18 yrs. Funeral Sunday, 24th, at 2 o'clock p. m., Otis street, Newtonville.

BARNES—At Newton, Feb. 21st, suddenly of pneumonia, Sarah Alberta, wife of Edward F. Barnes. Funeral from late residence, Bellevue street, corner Newtonville avenue, Sunday, Feb. 24, at 2 o'clock p. m. Burial private.

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NEWTON HIGH A. A. MEET.

SIXTH ANNUAL GAMES, TO BE HELD IN SCHOOL ARMORY, FEB. 22.

The sixth annual meet of the Newton high school athletic association will be held in the school armory on Washington's birthday at 7.30 p. m.

This year the list of entries is exceptionally large for a meet given by one school alone, and includes in the open events the names of many crack interscholastic and collegiate athletes.

Capt. Fitz has, with the assistance of Manager Johnson, prepared the school team for this meeting so well that the records of the athletic association will certainly stand in great danger when the events come off.

Several open events are included in the program, including the 600-yard run, in which Tom Burke, Tom Keene, Arthur Blake, "Chippie" Dow, F. Albertson and Gordon Sawyer are entered; the 30-yard dash, which includes the entries of I. S. Clark, E. H. Clark, T. E. Burke, Walter Mansfield, Tom Keene, J. T. Roche, F. H. Bigelow, the Mason boys of Worcester, and a large number of well-known runners.

In the open potato race the same lists as given in the 600 and 30-yard distances will apply. In the half-mile walk, which is also open, Manager Johnson has secured, among others, the entrances of J. Staat, C. D. Drew and P. Nicols of Harvard, W. J. Delaney, the interscholastic champion, and C. V. Moore of Newton, who holds the mile championship of New England.

The closed events consist of the 600-yard run, the 300 and 30-yard dashes, putting 16-pound shot, running high jump, and the 250-yard hurdles.

NEWTON WHIST TEAM WINS AGAIN

ITS FOURTH LEG IN THE NEW ENGLAND ASSOCIATION CHAMPIONSHIP TROPHY.

At the Newton Club, last evening, the club's whist team again successfully contested for the New England Whist Association trophy, beating the Old Colony whist team of Taunton by 14 tricks. This is the fourth time the Newton club team has defended the trophy.

The winning team was composed of Mr. Fisher Ames, Dr. H. P. Perkins, Mr. George W. Morse and Mr. H. D. Kingsbury.

One of the most remarkable of whist hands was played at the Newton club not long ago.

The player, who had the ace and king of every suit except trumps (clubs), and in that suit had king, jack, 8 and 6, naturally led trumps, since he was sure of nine tricks if he could exhaust them, and there was nothing in his own hand to indicate how unevenly the suits were actually divided.

But he did not take a single trick. The hands were as follows:

Clubs, A, Q, 9, 7.
Diamonds, ——
Spades, ——
Hearts, J, 10, 9, 8, 6, 5, 4, 3, 2.

Clubs, K, J, 8, 6	Y	Clubs, ——
Dia's, I.A.K.Q.J,	A B	Dia's, 10, 9, 5, 4, 3
Spades, A, K.Q.		Spades, J, 8 7, 4, 3, 2
Hearts, A, K	Z	Hearts, Q, 7

Clubs, 10, 5, 4, 3, 2.
Diamonds, 8, 7, 6, 2.
Spades, 10, 9, 6, 5.
Hearts, ——.

Two of clubs turned by Z.

As will be easily seen, to make every trick, Y, on the first lead of trumps, could not attempt an echo, but had to take chances on A not having the 10 of clubs. After that the play was easy.

It will be noticed that if A had played diamonds instead of trumps he could have forced Y and Z, and so made a fair share of the tricks.

Henry J. Wills has sold a lot of 15,500 feet on Waban avenue, Waban, to G. A. Isenbeck, who will improve it.



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No. 3, April 24. A 53 Days' Trip through New Mexico, Arizona, California, Nevada, Utah, and Colorado.

The Yosemite Valley may be visited in connection with either of these excursions.

No. 4, May 28. A 45 Days' Trip across the Continent and to Alaska, outward by Canadian Pacific Railroad, and homeward through the Yellowstone National Park.

Additional California Tour March 7; Tours to Florida March 12 and 19.

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STATE ELECTION.

FEBRUARY 26, 1895.

CITY OF NEWTON.

ORDERED,

That meetings of the citizens of this City qualified to vote therein, are hereby called in the several Polling Places designated by this Board on Tuesday, the twenty-sixth day of February, A. D. 1895, for the election of a Senator for Second Middlesex Senatoral District to fill the vacancy caused by the death of Oliver Shaw.

The polls will be open at seven o'clock in the forenoon, and close at thirty minutes past four o'clock in the afternoon.

In the Board of Mayor and Aldermen, Feb. 4th, 1895.

Read and adopted.

ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, Clerk.

Approved Feb. 4th, 1895.

HENRY E. BOTHFELD, Mayor.

A true copy.
Attest: ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

In accordance with the Acts of the General Court of 1893, Chap. 417. Title V, and the foregoing order.

Notice is hereby given of the meetings to be held for the purposes aforesaid, on the said 26th day of February, 1895, in the several Polling Places, as follows:—

Precinct 1, Ward 1, Voting Booth, Waban Street near Pearl Street.

Precinct 2, Ward 1, Armory Hall, Washington Street.

Precinct 1, Ward 2, Rooms 6 and 7, Central Block, Washington Street.

Precinct 2, Ward 2, Tremont Hall, Washington Street.

Precinct 1, Ward 3, City Hall, Washington Street.

Precinct 2, Ward 3, City Hall, Washington Street.

Precinct 1, Ward 4, Auburn Hall, Ash Street.

Precinct 2, Ward 4, Freeman Hall, Washington Street.

Precinct 1, Ward 5, Old Prospect School House, Pettee Street.

Precinct 2, Ward 5, Stevens Hall, Lincoln Street.

Precinct 1, Ward 6, Associates' Hall, Centre Street.

Precinct 2, Ward 6, Associates' Hall, Centre Street.

Precinct 1, Ward 7, Eliot Lower Hall, Centre Street.

ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, City Clerk.

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Wants.

WANTED—House in Ward 7, previous to April 1st, at moderate rent. Would take one where owners family would like to remain as boarders. Address E, Graphic office. 20 1t

WANTED—Employment wanted by a capable seamstress. Terms reasonable. Apply at 211 Church street. 19 4t

To Let.

TO LET—Furnished room to let 2 minutes from depot. Bath, furnace heat. Electric lights. Apply 24 Channing street, Newton. 19 tf

TO LET—Houses in Newton Centre at $7, $12, $15, $25, $40, $50 and $75 per month. W. Thorpe, Newton Centre.

TO LET—Corner Woodward and Lincoln Streets, Newton Highlands, a tenement of five (or six) rooms. Land, fruit, city water. Inquire of Miss Hogg on premises. 7 tf

TO LET—House of 10 rooms, all modern improvements, with fine garden, 50 Jefferson street, Newton, $450 a year. Apply to H. E. Hibbard. tf

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FAMILY COWS—For sale, Tuberculin tested by Dr's. Lyman & Osgood of the State Commission. Good milkers, kind and gentle, a choice selection. C. A. Dickinson, Worcester St., Natick. 20 2t

FOR SALE—Dwelling houses in all the Newtons. W. Thorpe, Newton Centre.

Lost & Found.

LOST—French Poodle Dog, white mixed with yellow on back, 13 years old. Partially deaf and blind. If found dead or alive return to Mrs. S. Lewis, Hotel Hunnewell and a suitable reward will be paid.

Miscellaneous.

ASSOCIATED CHARITIES.—The office hours of the Secretary of the Associated Charities are from 9 to 10 every week day, and from 7.30 to 8.30 Saturday evenings. The Provident Committee will be at the office to distribute clothing Tuesday forenoons and Saturday evenings. M. R. Martin, Secretary; Office, Newtonville Square

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NEWTONVILLE.

—Miller pianos, Farley, Newton

—There are letters in the postoffice for William Butler, Mrs. Clarence Carver and Mrs. Williams.

—The engagement is announced of Miss Lousia A. Rollins and Mr. J. Edward Bliss of Newport, R. I.

—The Whist Club met Thursday evening with Miss Louisa Rollins corner Walnut street and Otis street.

—Miss Clara Woodward of Newtonville avenue has returned from a six weeks visit to Richmond, Va.

—Miss Lizzie Goldthwaite, a former active member of the Universalist Y. P. S. C. E. has been for a few days the guest of Miss Emma Cunningham.

—Miss Tremaine, who has been the guest of Mrs. A. Frederick Brown, leaves for Buffalo, Saturday. A dinner at the Algonquin club and theatre party were given in her honor, Thursday evening.

—Don't forget the annual concert of the popular Tufts Glee and Mandolin Club in the Universalist church, Monday evening, Jan. 25. Many new and pleasing numbers will be rendered, and all who attend are assured of a good concert.

—Mrs. Mary Murphy has applied for a divorce from her husband, Charles Murphy. The latter is employed as hostler by Mr. Henry F. Ross. The case is now on trial and a large number of Newtonville people have been summoned as witnesses.

—Rev. Harry L. Canfield, National secretary of the Universalist Y. P. C. U. and Mrs. Canfield, will speak on "Young People's work in the Church," at 7.30 o'clock next Sunday evening in the Universalist church. A meeting for questions and answers will be held at 6 30 o'clock in the ladies parlor,

—Wolcott & Pratt have bought out the firm of C. N. Allen & Co. They came here from Amherst, and have both had a practical experience in the business of plumbing and steam and hot water heating. They took possession of the store this week and business will be carried on the same as before.

—On Thursday evening, Feb. 28, Mr. Bartlett of Concord will speak in the vestry of the Universalist church, on "Noted Men of Concord." The lecture begins at 7.30, and is under the auspices of the Study Club connected with the church. Mr. Bartlett, in his former visit to Newtonville, made many warm friends who will be glad to see him again. There will be no charge for admission.

—The efforts of the police detail of the search for the body of little Walter Soule, who was drowned in the Charles river here Monday afternoon were rewarded some 24 hours later. About 4 o'clock, Tuesday, the grappling irons brought up the body on the Watertown side of the river about 50 yards below the spot where the boy was last seen alive. The remains were handed over to Undertaker Gregg, and sent to the boy's home in Portland, Me., for interment.

—Next Sunday, Feb. 24, will be observed as Young People's Sunday at the Universalist church. In the morning the pastor, Rev. Ira A. Priest, will speak on "The Spirit of the Young People." The evening service will begin at 7.30, and Rev. Harry L. Canfield, secretary of the National Y. P. C. U., will deliver an address on "The Work of the Young People." Mrs. Canfield will also be present and is expected to speak. Special music. A cordial invitation is extended to all persons, young and old.

—Methodist Episcopal church—The pastor, Rev. Franklin Hamilton, will preach both morning and evening. Morning topic, "Thorns" with a prelude on "Frederick Douglass." Evening topic, "General Booth's Visit to Boston" with a prelude on "Newfoundland's Pathetic Appeal." Evening service at 7.30 p. m. is always short, with popular music. The sermon is always very brief and the seats are all free. Soloists will sing as usual in the evening. All are welcome.

—Maj. Randlett was in town this week looking after some business matters and making a few social calls.

—One of the brilliant social events of the seasons here last Thursday was a Pink Tea, given by Mrs. Austin R. Mitchell, at Fairlawn, her beautiful residence on Walnut street. The spacious dining room was superbly decorated and festooned with garlands of flowers and asparagus vine, and there was a large bouquet of Grace Wilder pinks and Mermet roses in the centre of the bountifully spread table. There was a large gathering of society people present from New York, Springfield, Boston, Haverhill, Dedham, Waltham, Brookline, and the Newtons.

—Miss Bertha Morrill of Warner, N. H., now visiting friends in Newtonville, is taking lessons in elocution of one of the best teachers in Boston. Miss Morrill has a bright future before her. Her ability as a reader will enable her to achieve wonderful success. She gave an exhibition of her reading before a crowded house in Newtonville, Wednesday evening, Feb. 20. The ovation she received together with a beautiful bouquet of flowers, after her first selection, showed the appreciation of the audience. In response to an encore, she gave the selection entitled "The Parson's Mistake," completely captivating the audience.

—Charles Ward Post 62, G. A. R., held one of the most enjoyable camp fires in its history, last evening, in Grand Army hall. Quite a number of invitations were sent out and a large company availed themselves of the opportunity afforded for a pleasant hour's entertainment. Past Department Commander John D. Billings was the Post's guest of honor, and other prominent Grand Army men were numbered among those present, together with members of the city government and well-known citizens. A musicale was provided, selections being finely rendered by Marion Osgood's young ladies' orchestra, assisted by Miss Edith Newell of Newton Upper Falls, soprano soloist.

—The Charity Club will present the terpsichorean spectacle, "Romance of the Day," in the Bijou Theatre, next Tuesday. It is an entertainment to be given in aid of the Brookline hospital and promises to be a great social and financial success. Mrs. Richards and Mrs. George H. Shapley of this city are the Newton matrons of the "Goblin" dance in which a number of Newton boys will take part. Some of the High school boys will also appear as "The Russian Huzzars," and Mrs. Ander's little daughter will participate in the "Butterfly" dance which is to be one of the pretty features of the entertainment. A great deal of work has been involved in drilling the young people. At the last rehearsal they made an extremely graceful and pleasing appearance and, it is thought, will reflect credit upon themselves and teachers upon the occasion of their debut on the boards,

—Mr. Silas Hatch, one of the oldest residents, died at his home on Allston street Sunday evening. Deceased was 72 years of age. He had lived here more than 30 years and until recently carried on business as a carpenter, He was a mariner in his earlier days and had weathered many a stiff gale. Everybody who knew him respected him. He was what might be termed a plain man, with a love for the simple and beautiful in life. He was trustworthy and trusting and measured men by the standard of his own goodness and worth. Mr. Hatch was a regular attendant of the Methodist church here. A widow survives him. The funeral took place from the Methodist church Wednesday afternoon, Rev. Mr. Hamilton officiating. The service were quite largely attended. The floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The interment was made in the Newton cemetery. The pall bearers were Messrs. George E. Bridges, C. H. Johnson, Charles Coleman, and G. H. Loomis.

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—There will be a reading by Mr. George Riddle at the New Church parlors, Highland avenue, Tuesday, Feb. 28, at 8 p. m. Tickets, 75 c.

—Miss Florence Parnham of Boston was the guest this week of Miss Alice Bridgham of Washington park.

—The Woman's Guild will give a subscription reception at the residence of Mrs. George W. Morse, Court street, Tuesday, Feb. 26, from 3 until 6 p. m.

—The annual meeting of the Newton Cooperative bank will he held Tuesday evening, March 3. The fourteenth series of shares will be then opened.

—The children's dancing party under the auspices of the Newtonville Women's Guild will be held in the Newton Club house, Saturday, Feb. 23, from 3 to 6 p. m. Those not having secured tickets can do so at the club house. A committee will be present to care for children, who come unattended.

—The "Lend a Hand" Society of the Universalist church will give a Martha Washington supper and entertainment in the church parlors, Washington's Birthday, Friday, Feb. 22. The affair is under the full direction of Miss Grace E. Trofitter, and a delighttul entertainment may be expected from the following artists: Miss Clara L. Bowers, and Mrs. Gertrude Dickinson, sopranos; Miss Maud Fenno, reader; and the Beacon Banjo and Guitar Club of Boston, comprising Messrs. F. W. Good, C. O. and F. R. Burnham and Leon L. Marie.

—A successful turkey supper, sale and entertainment was held by the Ladies Sewing Circle of the Universalist church last Thursday. The tables were prettily arranged, including an apron, flower, candy, pickle and preserve tables, also a fish pond for the younger children. The entertainment consisted of clever recitations by Master Chester Griswold, who did an Irish part well, pleasing songs by Mr. Frank Hunting and Mrs. Cunningham, and finely rendered violin selections by Fred Barlow. Miss Ada M. Firey, reader of the Emerson School of Oratory, was the stellar attraction of the evening, and completely charmed her auditors by her fine and expressive rendering of her selections. She responded in a very graceful manner to the numerous encores demanded of her. Her rendering of "Vashti" was fine. Her other selections were "A Mansion in the Skies," "The Broom Stick Train" and "A Memory."

WEST NEWTON

—Mr. J. Franklin Fuller is seriously ill at his home on Highland street.

—Edward Nicholl has returned from a visit to Marshfield, Vt.

—The Y. P. S. C. E. of the Baptist church held a sociable in the vestry Tuesday evening.

—Mr. C. H. Hayes will remove soon to Boston where he intends to reside permanently.

—Mr. S. P. Darling of Winthrop street is quite seriously ill.

—Mr. C. Gorham Phillips of New York was the guest this week of Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Ethier of Shaw street.

—Mrs. Smith, mother of Mrs, J. T. Prince, died Saturday at her home in Waltham.

—Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Mayo sailed on Saturday from New York for the Mediterranean, in the Normannia.

—The Ladies' Home Circle will hold its next meeting in the Unitarian church parlors, Wednesday, Feb. 27, at 2 p. m.

—Mr. T. Irving Crowell was one of the ushers at the Crowell-LeMoyne wedding, at Hotel Oxford, Boston, Wednesday evening.

—Mr. Charles W. Shepard is now pleasantly settled in his new home at Calais, France, where he is in United States consul.

—Mrs. Kate A. Mead started Saturday for Washington to attend the second Triennial Session of the National council of women of the United States.

—Two papers will be read before the West Newton Women's Educational club this afternoon, Mrs. Gilman will deliver one on, "Hawaii." "Life in a Houseboat" will be graphically described by Mrs. Walter Chaloner.

—Prof. L. W. Staples, A. M., lectured in the course in the Baptist church last evening on the "Rhine and the Alps." There were beautiful stereopticon illustrations which, added to the lecturer's fascinating descriptions, made the occasion one of great interest.

—H. E. Abbot & Son have sold for Mary A. Hill, an estate in Brookline. It was purchased by Mrs. Annie Dolbeare, who formerly resided here. The place was leased by the Dolbeares about two years ago and it suited them so well that they decided to locate there permanently.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Rev. L. H. Angier, D. D., Mira A. M. Austin, Miss Nora A. M. Austin, Miss Kate Bennett, Miss K. Connolly, Miss Maggie Freeman, Miss Ella Holmes, Miss Belle Keeler, Minnie Keefe, W. H. Lovering, Miss Minnie McKenna, Rev. G. K. Morris, D. D., Miss C. E. McLeod, Miss Bessy McDonald, Mr, Asel F. Nott, Mr. Henry J. Perry, A. W. Perry, Walter Rapp, Mrs. Mary Smith, Mr. Zacharia Swenson, E. F. Williamson, Mrs. Wright.

—The ordinance committee of the city government held a meeting Tuesday evening to consider the proposition for the establishment of a new ward in the south side of the city. The plan considered was to form a new ward from parts of Wards Four, Five and Six, bringing the village of Waban entirely in the new Ward Eight. It was found that the new ward would not be of sufficient size to warrant the adoption of the plan, and the committee will probably report against it. A general rearrangement of ward lines to equalize the size of the wards will probably be recommended.

—Rev. T. F. McCarthy, curate of St. Bernard's church is laid up with an attack of the "grippe."

—Miss Annie Allen is home from Smith College for a short stay.

—Very Rev. A. O'Dermott of Boston is the guest of Rev. Laurance J. O'Toole.

—There will be a reading by Mr. George Riddle at the New church parlors, Highland avenue, Newtonville, Thursday, Feb. 28, at 8 p. m. Tickets 75c.

—Fred W. Eddy took second prize at the Harvard University athletic meet last Saturday, putting the 16-lb shot.

—C. W. Powell and family, who have been occupying apartments in the "Caroline," have removed to Auburndale.

—Mr. Josiah E. Bacon of Prospect street has returned from a business trip to New York City.

—Mrs. Avalon Graves entertained the young ladies of her Sunday school class at her residence on Watertown street last Saturday afternoon.

—Rev. Mr. De Forest, engaged in the foreign missionary field, will occupy the pulpit in the Second church Sunday morning and evening.

—Mr. Isaac H. Snow of Washinton street, who has been quite ill with "la grippe," is convalescing.

—Mrs. Frank Sleeper and daughter, Miss Ella Sleeper, left here this week for Ashville, N. C., where they will make a few week's stay.

—Byron W. Robbins, who attempted to run away from the Pine Farm school here, Monday, did not get a great distance away. He was taken in custody at Newton by Patrolman Burke, Monday evening, and turned over to the school authorities.

—There will be a grand temperance meeting in City Hall Sunday p. m. at 3.30. W. W. Tenny will give his famous chalk talk and oil painting illustrations. Mr. Sidney Woodward, who sang at last Sunday's meeting, will sing several selections.

—Miss Clara Louise Thurston and Mr. Stillman Shaw were married at the home of the bride in Woburn Tuesday evening. They departed on a short tour immediately following the ceremony. Upon their return, Mr. and Mrs. Shaw will make their home here.

—At the meeting of the board of Aldermen, Monday evening, a couple of enterprising fellows with a camera and a flash light caught the faces and graceful poses of the city fathers. They were a bit suspicious of another case of a bill for $10 but were finally persuaded that the cost would be insignificent.

—Michael Pendergast has bought a lot of land on Curve street as a site for the dwelling which he is now occupying on Chestnut street. He will petition for permit to move the house to the new location.

—Cate's boat sleigh carried a merry party over the roads in the vicinity here last Saturday afternoon. It was made up of young people of the Second Congregational Sunday school.

—In the Superior Court in East Cambridge, last Friday, the case of Frederick E. Pollock vs Boston & Albany Railroad Company came up for trial. The plaintiff claimed damages for injuries received in being struck by a locomotive at the Highland street crossing, Feb. 20, 1894. The jury returned a verdict in favor of the railroad.

—Miss Maud, daughter of Mr. C. F. Guild, pay inspector U. S. N., formerly of this place, and Lieut. Lawrence H. Moses, U. S. Marine Corps, were married Monday evening in St. John's church, Jamaica Plain. It was a notable society event. Rev. S. W. Sherman, rector of St. John's officiated.

—The Amherst College Glee Club Quartet gave a delightful concert in the City Hall last evening. It comprises, Charles J. Staples, first tenor; Frank B. McAllister, second tenor; Chester T. Porter, first bass; Raymond J. Gregory, second bass. The quartet was assisted by Mr. Robert B. Metcalf, mandolin; Miss L. G. Stone, guitar; Mr. Joseph H. Loud, soloist and reader. The program was one of the best heard here this winter, the vocal and instrumental work being exceptionally fine. There were a number of recalls which were gracefully responded to. The patronesses of the concert were Mrs. H. E. Barker, Mrs. H. J. Patrick, Mrs. D. C. Heath, Mrs. E. R. Blanchard, Mrs. J. R. Carter, Mrs. C. C. Bragdon and Mrs. T. T. Prudden.

—A hearing was held in the office of the fire marshal in the State House last Saturday and evidence was presented regarding the recent fire in Walton's block. It started in the restaurant of Wellington Tracey and the fact that a fire originated in a similar manner in Mr. Tracey's place when he was a tenant in Central block was brought forward as an argument for investigation. The fire in Central block started alongside the petition a little over three feet from the stove; the one in Walton's block started at a point near the chimney just back of the stove. Tracey had an insurance of $600 on his stock and fixtures in Central block and effected a settlement with the company which many regarded as an exceedingly liberal figure. He took out a policy for $700 to cover his stock and fixtures after moving into Walton's block. The policy dated from Jan. 26. Three days before the last fire, Tracey made his property over to his brother. It is claimed that he tried prior to the transfer to dispose of it for $150. At the hearing, Tracey's brother stated that the property was made over to him to protect its original owner from claims of certain creditors. The Caledonian insurance Company of Scotland issued the policy for the goods and fixtures in Walton's block, and, it is stated, will contest the claim presented by Tracey to recover on account of damages caused by fire and water. Tracey came to West Newton last October. He was a tenant of Central block until Jan. 15, when he removed to Walton's block.

AUBURNDALE.

—Writing paper, envelopes, all styles, at Thorn's.

—Mr. C. C. Burr has been confined to the house for several days by illness,

—Dr. C. G. Milham has disposed of the famous Bridgham horse to Boston parties.

—Mrs. Zabrisiki and family formerly of Hancock street have moved to New York.

—Mrs. E. W. Keyes is still confined to the house but is slowly improving.

—Mr. Fred Bond has returned from a trip through New Hampshire.

—The Parish Club entertainment at the Church of the Messiah, Thursday evening, deserves more than a passing notice. A fine essay upon Shakespeare, and especially upon those actors who have played the character of Shylock, was written for the occasion and read by Mr. Nathaniel F. Nye, and the trial scene from the Merchant of Venice was given. Miss Fuller took the part of Portia, showing more than ordinary talent, combined with the best of training, and Mr, Matteson as Shylock, commanded more respect and pity than is usually given to this character, The minor parts were all well taken and a very smooth and creditable performance was the result, enjoyed exceedingly by all present. Mr. Charles Sprague was especially good in his caricature of Shylock, and added much to the occasion. The music was under the care of Mrs. Jordan, and consisted of some very fine songs rendered by Mr. Clarence Ashenden, and the Nocturne from Midsummer Night's Dream, played upon the piano by Miss Josephine Clarke of So. Framingham and Mrs. Turner.

—Mrs. F. M. Tyler has gone to Sandwich, Mass.

—Mrs. Albert Little has gone to Aven Springs, N. Y.

—Mr. Charles Brown, Wolcott street, is quite ill with the grippe.

—Miss Mabel Ballard is very ill with an attack of the grip.

—Painters have begun work on Mr. Geo. Johnson's house on Lexington street.

—Mr. C. G. Tinkman has purchased a handsome pair of horses.

—Mrs. C. H. Hall is confined to the house with an attack of grip.

—Thomas Callahan is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mr. Robert Hale has nearly recovered from his sickness and is able to be out again.

—Mr. John Robertson will occupy his new house on Auburn street early next month.

—Mr. Reginald Brown will leave soon for a trip to the south for the benefit of his health.

—Mr. H. W. Patterson of Hancock street has purchased a handsome thoroughbred St. Bernard dog.

—Mrs. Fred Johnson, who has been seriously ill at her home on Woodland avenue, is slowly improving.

—Mrs. Charles W. Johnson is absent on a western journey. She has visited Mrs. J. B. Fiske, her daughter, in Alliance, Ohio.

—Mr. L. L. Nunn of Telluride, Colorado, was visiting here this week.

—Mr. Geo. C. Snow, Fern street, celebrated his birthday with a party of friends on Wednesday.

—Rev. Dr. E. E. Strong has so far recovered as to sail for Jamaica for his health.

—Mrs. Cole and Miss Cole, Fern street, have gone to New York and Philadelphia for a few days.

—Mrs. Merriam, mother of Mrs. Thomas Hill, died on Tuesday at the advanced age of ninety-one years and ten months. An excellent woman, greatly beloved. Service was on Thursday conducted by Rev. D. F. Clarke. Interment at Easthampton.

—Mrs. E. B. Haskell has gone to New York with her husband who sails for the Mediterranean with his son, Dr. Harry Haskell, on Saturday. She will meet her elder son, Mr. William Haskell, of Minneapolis, Minn.

—Mary Stone, employed by Miss Annie Briggs of Ash street, left the house last Monday night taking a valuable Astrachan cape, a pocket book containing $6 and a bag. She failed to return and left no address to assist those who might wish to communicate with her. The police were notified.

—Mr. G. A. Drost was greeted by a large company of his friends, Saturday night, at his home on Central street, upon the occasion of his birthday. Mr. Drost was presented with a handsome gold watch and the evening was a most enjoyable one.

—Mrs. Stanton died at her home in the Hotel Berkley last Friday, after an illness of several months. Deceased was well-known here where two of her daughters reside, Mrs. W. H. Hinman and Mrs. Clara Harrington.

—Mrs. Henry R. Turner attended the reception given by the Woman's Press Club at the Parker House last week. The reception was given to Miss Margaret E. Sangster, editor of Harper's Bazar, and to Miss Mary E. Wilkins, the wellknown writer, and was a most enjoyable occasion, as the literary people of Boston turned out en masse.

—Dr. Clark and his coachman, while driving in West Newton, Friday, met with an accident. While turning around, the sleigh was overturned, throwing the occupants out. The coachman was quite badly hurt.

—A party was given in Auburn Hall, Tuesday evening, under the auspices of Riverdale Lodge, New England order of Protection, the occasion being the sixth anniversary of that society. Dancing was enjoyed from 8 until 10, after which refreshments were served. The committee of arrangements comprised C. A. Miner, W. F. Hadlock, A. M. Dolliver, H. R. Swift and H. E. Elwell.

WABAN.

—Mr. W. E. Strong left last Friday for Jamaica.

—Mr. W. E. Armstrong is suffering with "la grippe."

—Miss Webster is the guest of Miss Smith of Collins road.

—A sprained foot has confined Mr. Harris to the house for the last two weeks.

—Through the kindness of Mr. Twombly we are getting quite a good deal of information of the Hawaiian Islands.

—The last of the series of entertainments given for the benifit of Benevolent Society, took place at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. B. S. Cloutman, last Thrusday Evening.

A Card.

I desire to express my appreciation of the ability displayed by the fire department in handling the fire in my block on the morning of the fifteenth. The promptness in getting to work and the wisdom shown in discovering and reaching the point of danger merit recognition by the public and gratitude from all whose interests are directly involved. The coolness and intrepidity of officers and men saved the building. GEORGE A. WALTON.

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ASSOCIATED BOARD OF TRADE INDORSES THE MOVEMENT.

At a special meeting of the Boston Associated Board of Trade, held Saturday afternoon in the chamber of commerce, the following resolution, introduced by Col. E. H. Haskell of the Paper Trade Association, who spoke in its favor, was adopted by a unanimous vote:

Whereas, the Massachusetts state board of trade have unanimously reaffirmed their previous action of last year in the support of the resolve providing for biennial elections of our state officers and members of the Legislature, and have instructed their committee on Legislation to again petition the Legislature in its behalf, and to appear before the proper committee in advocacy of this proposed amendment to the constitution;

Resolved, that the Boston associated board of trade, representing the various trade and commercial bodies of our city, desires to place itself in hearty sympathy with this movement in behalf of biennial elections of our state officers and members of the Legislature, believing such a change will prove a wise and economical measure of reform, and that it will commend itself to the business men of the state, as well as our citizens generally, and that a committee of five be appointed to appear before the Legislature in its behalf, to the end that it may speedily be submitted to the people of the state for their action.

The following committee was appointed by President Alden Speare: Col. E. H. Haskell, Mr. George H. Leonard, Hon. Gorham D. Gilman, Mr. William B. Clarke, Mr. George L. Gould.

The Newton Firemen.

To the Editor of the GRAPHIC:

Dear Sir:—I wish to thank you in behalf of the Newton firemen for the article in your last week's issue in defence of the fire department against the unjust criticism in the Boston Globe by insurance men. The fire department has, and I suppose always will be, been criticised by unthinking people who, without any knowledge of facts, rush into print to air their opinions. It would be better for them to learn first whereof they speak.

The Newton fire department of today will, I think, compare favorably with any call department in the State. We have at its head two men as chief and assistant chief who have been firemen from boyhood, and their prompt and efficient work in the management of fires has proved them to be fire fighters worthy of the positions which they hold. The captains of the different companies and the men under them are nearly all men of experience as firemen who do their duty faithfully and well.

The permanent force is made up of wide awake active men who get their apparatus to the fire in remarkably quick time, considering the distances which they have to go. Now while we do not ask or expect praise for doing our duty, we do ask that no attention be paid to such articles as are seen in print after almost every fire of any magnitude, that are evidently written by persons of very limited knowledge as regards fire matters. CALL MAN.

Another important sale near Commonwealth avenue, Newton Centre, is reported, the property being the Nickerson homestead, consisting of a fine old mansion, a stable, and some 80,000 feet of land, fronting on Centre street and Ward street extension.

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Registration of Voters.

Election Feb. 26.

The Registrars of Voters will be in session at the City Hall, West Newton, on Thursday, the 21st day February inst, from 12 o'clock noon till 10 o'clock P. M., for the registration of persons duly qualified to become voters at a State Election.

GEORGE E. BRIDGES, Chairman,
GEORGE H. BOURNE,
AMOS L. HALE,
ISAAC F. KINGSBURY, Clerk,
Registrars of Voters.

FAILURE.

To one who learns there comes no greater strength
Than that which comes through failure. This I know—
That while success forever proves our loss,
Failure has pointed with unerring hand
To some still grander failure. Thus my soul
Has had no chance to fold its weary wings
And rest in apathetic victory.

And still the purpose of an earnest mind
Does reach fruition every day and hour.
Rather, it makes fruition as it goes.
It fails, but counts its failures as success,
And in a world on fire, on fire itself,
Still feels the breathing of a deep content.
—Helen Wilmans.

A CASUIST.

The circumstances that led to Ernest Marsden's withdrawal from London have never been properly explained. His disappearance excited some comment, for, although Marsden was by profession a subordinate, it had been his humor to occupy positions of direction in his spare time as relaxation from his more serious toil. He was a well known political organizer and speaker as we'l as an occasional contributor upon economic questions to the monthly reviews. By day he was employed at an office in Cornhill. It was there that I made his acquaintance. Our duties brought us a good deal together, and a considerable intimacy sprang up between us. Marsden's relations were all dead, and he was once good enough to say that I was the only friend he possessed in the whole world.

Things were in this condition when I called one night at my employer's private house on a business matter that had been overlooked. I was shown into the drawing room. From an adjoining apartment I could hear at intervals the voices of two men in violent altercation. After a time Mr. Henderson appeared in the drawing room and asked me to accompany him into the other room. Ernest Marsden, the only occupant, received me with a grateful smile.

"I have asked you to take part in this conversation," said my employer, "because I believe you to be a friend of Mr Marsden's and likely to advise him helpfully at a very critical moment in his career. You were away this afternoon from the office and are therefore ignorant of what has occurred. I have been robbed, and your friend is the only possible culprit. At half past 12 today an amount of £60 was paid to me personally in gold and notes. Before going out I locked it up in the safe in my private room, a safe to which you and Mr. Marsden have the only other keys. Mr. Marsden, whom I left at work in my room, went out about ten minutes later. I am assured by the clerks in the outer office that no one else entered the room during my absence. I returned in half an hour. The safe was locked, but when I opened it I found that the gold (£40) had disappeared. I have told Mr. Marsden that if he will make a clean breast of everything and restore the money he may retire from my employment quietly and without scandal."

This statement upset me a good deal. I hoped, of course, that my friend could clear himself of the accusation. My own position in the matter was none too pleasant. Although I had had leave of absence for the day, I had been obliged to come back for my purse, which, by a strange oversight, I had left in the pocket of my office jacket. Unfortunately I had returned to the office about 12:30 o'clock. Finding the door of Mr. Henderson's sanctum unlocked—the door, I mean, opening directly into the passage—I had slipped in and out without apparently those in the outer office having noticed my return. Marsden, however, had met me upon the stairs. To make things more ugly, I had that very day come into the possession of a sum of money under circumstances that could not have been made public. To my great relief, Marsden made no reference to our meeting, although aware, no doubt, of the effect it would have in diverting suspicion from himself.

The scene that followed was a very painful one. Marsden insisted upon his innocence, and bitter speeches passed on both sides. I fancied at one time during a lull in the storm that I caught the sound of some one weeping in the next room. The conference broke up, having come to no conclusion. Mr. Henderson, whom contradiction always lashed into a fury, followed Marsden into the hall, threatening him with exposure and imprisonment. Suddenly the drawing room door burst open, and a tall, proud looking girl swept into the hall. I will not attempt to repeat verbatim what she said. Some of it has escaped me, and the rest, without her dark eyes and impassioned bearing, seems ordinary enough. Marsden had proposed to her a year previously and had been refused. His constancy in the face of every discouragement had touched her deeply, and lately she had come to realize that her feelings toward him were completely changed. Under ordinary circumstances she would have waited for him to address her again. Of his continual devotion he had given her many eloquent, if silent, demonstrations, and now that his fortunes were at their lowest she asked as a favor to be allowed to stand by his side and to fight his battles against all the world. At the end of this speech, which was delivered with an inconceivable elevation of manner, the girl would have flung herself upon her lover's breast, but he repulsed her with a strange gesture. "Don't touch me, Lucy!" he cried passionately. "I stole it."

Two hours later I went round to Marsden's lodgings, for, in spite of his confession, I felt sure that my friend was not guilty of this base thing. I found him busily engaged putting his belongings together.

"I am glad you have come," he said after an embarrassing silence. "Other people may think what they like, but I could not bear that you should consider me a thief."

"But the confession?" I stammered.

"Sit down," Marsden replied, "and will explain everything."

His explanation was briefly this: Twelve months before he had made Miss Henderson an offer of marriage under the impression that the girl was madly devoted to him. Whether he loved her he was not at that time sure. Within a week of his rejection—he had been refused—he knew for certain that he did not. After that he had met Lucy Henderson frequently and had found the mixture of friendliness and pity with which she treated him exactly to his fancy. He knew that the girl thought she had darkened his existence forever, and he had encouraged her in this notion. He felt that he was acting the part of a glorified Major Dobbin and playing it uncommonly well. On one occasion he had sung "The Devout Lover" in her presence with so much feeling as to have affected even himself. That he was doing a great evil by this posing he had never reflected. He had not even dreamed that Miss Henderson's feelings toward him were undergoing any change. When she had proclaimed her love for him that night, he had been for a second dizzy at the chasm that had opened before him. "And now you know," he concluded, "why I confessed to the robbery."

"But what the devil has all this to do with it?" I replied angrily.

"What would you have done in my place?"

"I—I"—progress was by no means rapid—"I suppose you couldn't have told her straight out that you no longer love her?"

"Insult her at the moment she was standing up for me so magnificently!"

"Well, then, have married her."

"Quite out of the question. Impossible!"

"As it is," he said, "the connection has been severed, and her maidenly pride has not been wounded. As for me, I can go to another town and start afresh. Henderson has accepted the £40 I have sent him, and you, he and his daughter are all who will know anything of this affair."

I took up my hat to leave.

"You won't let this interfere with our friendship," said Marsden, holding out his hand.

"Ernest Marsden," I replied, "you are either the greatest saint in creation or the meanest hound. I will write to you when I ascertain which."

Since then Marsden has written to me once or twice, but I have never replied to him. I cannot make up my mind about his behavior. That he was wrong to have followed Miss Henderson when he knew that he did not love her is beyond question. This being so, it is clear to me sometimes that he ought to have married her, and his subsequent conduct appears mean beyond credence. To escape an unpleasant duty he dishonored his own name. At other times it is equally obvious to me that he ought not to have married her—a return of her affection was not to be expected—and he chose a quixotically heroic method of sparing her self pride. As I have said, I am as far from a decision as ever, and all this while Marsden, my old chum, is suffering acutely from my neglect.

There is one question that demands an answer. How was it that, in spite of his confession, I at no time believed in my friend's guilt?

I had stolen the money myself.—London Sketch.

Code of Elephantine Manners.

The following incident may prove instructive to some of your numerous readers, illustrating the power of memory in the matter of instruction in the code of elephantine manners. While visiting the zoo some time ago I took my children to see the elephant and to give them a ride. After the ride I wanted to give the elephant a bun, and to make him say "Please" said "Salaam kuro"—i. e., make a salaam. The animal looked at me hard for some time, with the bun in my hand. At last memory came to his help, and up went his trunk, and he made a most correct "salaam." The keeper seemed very much surprised and asked me what it meant. I told him it was a point of good manners for an elephant to raise his trunk up to his forehead if any one was going to feed him, and that frequently elephants will ask in this polite manner for something when they see any one pass by who is likely to feed them. The keeper assured me he had never seen the elephant do this before, and if I remember rightly he had been in charge of the animal since it arrived from India, and that it was one of those which took part in the grand procession to Agra when his royal highness the Prince of Wales visited India, and where I doubtless saw it. For 17 years this animal had never heard these words.—London Times.

Curiosities of Courage.

There are curious subdivisions both of moral and physical courage. Marshal Saxe, the victor of Phillipsburg and Fontenoy, had an absurd fear of assassination, and in his fortified palace of Chambord kept two constables for the purpose of scrutinizing every unknown visitor. The Duke of Alva got nervous at the mere sight of a dog, and during his residence at Ghent ordered his patrols to shoot every unmuzzled specimen of the obnoxious quadruped. There are men whose actions defy the wrath of public opinion, but who turn pale with thought of seeing their names in the local newspapers, and others who advance fearlessly to the brink of a precipice, but shudder at the sight of a spider.—Lippincott's.

Failed to Live Up to It.

One of the managers of a home for destitute colored children tells a funny story about the institution. She went out there to see how things were getting along and found a youngster as black as the inside of a coal mine tied to a bedpost, with his hands behind him.

"What is that boy tied up there for?" she demanded of the attendant.

"For lying, ma'am. He is the worse-ist, lyingest nigger I ever seen."

"What's his name?"

"George Washington, ma'am," was the paralyzing reply.—Chicago Record.

MYSTERIOUS EYES.

Colonel Jagson gave his friends and cronies a terrible shock last week. The colonel had celebrated the dying of the old year in true Jagsonian style and started for home when the infant 1895 was only three hours old, carrying a load that was heavy even for so expert a vehicle as the Jagson anatomy. Then the surprise came. When the old boy appeared later in the day and took his usual seat alongside the old guard, a tumbler of "straight" was at once brought. All the others raised their glasses, murmured "Happy New Year!" sinking the last syllable into the glasses as they quaffed the rare old brew, and then looked at Jagson. There sat the veteran, but his hand had not touched the glass. Silently he reached forth, and taking a tumbler full of water he slowly drank. Consternation but feebly expresses the feelings of the old guard. Jagson drinking water, and that, too, on New Year's day! What had happened?

Eager inquiries brought no satisfaction to anxious friends.

"No; I've not sworn off," said Jagson.

"Never going to drink any more?" asked the old guard in chorus.

"I may," replied the hero of many a tussle with old red eye.

"Sick?" again came from the chorus.

"No," came from between the colonel's tightly compressed lips, and with a curt "Good day!" he strode majestically from the cafe.

This action brought dismay. The old guard's ranks were already depleted. Only four now rendezvoused daily, and Jagson's defection meant more to the survivors than can well be understood by outsiders.

Nevertheless, despite all the efforts of entreaty and solicitous inquiry, the colonel remained a total abstainer. He came daily to join his comrades, to gossip and swap stories, but never once did he betray, by word or sign, the reason that led him to abjure the wine when it was red or the bowl when it was flowing.

Thus affairs ran on. The Old Guard was troubled, and Colonel Jagson looked worried and acted like a man overburdened with serious thought and a deep financial disorder. The fear that Colonel Jagson was caught in the financial stringency induced General Soake to take his wife into his confidence. With that tact and intuition that are woman's chief charm she went at once to call on Mrs. Jagson, and with the usual result—she got the root of the trouble in short order. Mrs. Jagson was positively radiant. The colonel was always sober, the household allowance had been increased, the table bore more delicacies of the season, her wardrobe and bonnets were new, and Mrs. Jagson began to think that the declining years of her married state would be happier than the earlier period.

"And how did it all come about?" quoth Mrs. Soake. Now, Mrs. Jagson knew that Mrs. Soake had suffered from the same rivalry that she herself had endured, and that soft pity to which femininity is so prone swept over her and she gave the cause of the reformation away to her friend.

"You know, my dear Mrs. Soake," began Mrs. Jagson, "the colonel came home just before daylight on New Year's morning and was not quite himself. The conviviality had proved too much for his equilibrium, but after much fumbling he got the door opened and came up stairs as softly as circumstances would permit. Contrary to my usual custom, I had put the light in his room entirely out. He seemed unable to find a match and evidently tried to go to bed in the dark. Faint rumblings and mutterings caught my attention, then a wild roar. I rushed in to find him on the floor grasping at the carpet. When the gas was lighted, he became quiet, went to bed, and I left him in the dark again.

"A second time he called and asked me to sit with him in the light. I did so until he fell asleep. The next morning he felt that some explanation was due, I suppose, and told me that bright spots like twinkling eyes had peered at him from the floor about the bed, and when he tried to grab one nothing was there. You may be assured Colonel Jagson was badly frightened at the effects of his overindulgence, and from that day to this he has not tasted liquor of any kind."

"But the explanation, my dear Mrs. Jagson!" cried the excited Mrs. Soake.

"Well, you must keep it secret. If the truth be found out, the colonel might go back to drinking again. It was this way: You see, I'd been having the colonel's room cleaned and fancied, only fancied, you know, that the bed might have some of those little pests lurking in the crevices, so I told the girl to use a phosphorus powder, and she carelessly let some sift onto the carpet. Of course, in the dark it shone bright, and that is all there is to the 'eyes' that haunted the colonel."

"Just phosphorus bedbug powder!" exclaimed the wife of the old guardsman, who had not stopped sipping the cheering bowl in more than 40 years. "Just think of it! Broken from a habit of so long a time by 25 cents' worth of bedbug poison! I shall go and get some immediately."

Thus bubbling with eagerness the little woman rushed into the chill atmosphere of the outer world and into the arms of her dearest friend, Mrs. Major Everfull. So the secret was told to one more and was received again with rapture.

Things began to look sad for the old guard. With these determined women on the trail, and one man already in captive chains, red eye bourbon and applejack were doomed. The next day, when the group of old timers were gathered for the morning nips, General Soake said to the waiter:

"Guess I'll have some apollinaris. Don't feel very well today."

Jagson's ginger ale habit was a shock, Soake falling a victim to the mineral habit was a calamity, but when Major Everfull calmly, but with a quiver in his voice, said, "Vichy, please," the bottom dropped out of everything.

Everfull sighed and put his hand wearily to his eyes, as though to blot out some horrible sight. Jagson leaned forward and gazed at the major, and General Soake seemed fascinated by the trivial action of his friend. One moment was given to thought, and then Jagson blurted out:

"Do your eyes trouble you?"

Thus encouraged the general looked from the major to the colonel, then from the colonel to the major, and in a hoarse whisper breathed:

"Seen anything queer?"

The major and colonel stiffened and seemed like wooden men. Their astonishment was so great they just had strength to gasp:

"What did you see?"

"Spots, by George, sir, shining spots, like devil's eyes last night in my bedroom."

"So did I," quoth the major in alarm.

"I saw them days ago," chimed in Jagson. "That's why I stopped drinking."

"Gentlemen," interjected the fourth member of the Old Guard, Mr. Deeptank by name—"gentlemen, my wife yesterday received calls from Mrs. Major Everfull and Mrs. General Soake, and later in the day Mrs. Colonel Jagson came."

"Nothing remarkable in that," said Soake.

"Old friends, ain't they?" quoth Jagson.

"What's that got to do with devil's eyes?" put in Everfull.

"No offense, gentlemen, no offense at all, I assure you, but I think I see the solution of this mystery. I am willing to sacrifice myself on the altar of loyalty to you, and tonight I will go home sober—hem—but will pretend I'm a little bit hit in the weather eye—er—will stumble up the stairs, just acting, you know, gentlemen, but on my honor I'll be clear in the top story. A sacrifice to do it, gentlemen, but the circumstances require forgetfulness of self."

With wonder the party broke up to meet next morning. What has Deeptank discovered that will lift this awful pall? was the thought of the three afflicted men as they wearily toddled home. Could the world ever come right again?

Meanwhile the shades of night had fallen, the hours crept on apace, but Mr. Deeptank thought not of home. He had a mission to perform, and, though sitting up until 2 a. m. was nothing to him, sitting up without grog was decidedly unpleasant. Nevertheless he fought the battle and won the fight. Faithfully he refrained from nightcaps, and when the hour of 3 arrived he heaved a mighty sigh, buttoned his coat and made a line for home. When within sight of his domicile, he put on as natural a jag gait as one would wish to see. He knew Mrs. Deeptank had often told him she could see him staggering along, as she put it, and now she should have a chance to see him stagger.

"Too bad to deceive the wife of one's bosom," muttered the victim of loyalty. "Too bad, but it's a good cause," and then he began to ascend the steps with an imitation of profound alcoholism as realistic in its effect as any genuine Deeptank jag ever was. The keynote was finally found, and Deeptank began to have histrionic aspirations. There was no one as yet to appreciate his abilities as an actor, but within himself he felt that elation which great actors say is the highest reward of the art.

Deeptank was the last to arrive the next day at the meeting place. He took his whisky plain, as usual, but about his eyes was an unusual twinkle, and in his hand he carried a small round wooden box.

"Gentlemen," he began in his suave, apologetic voice, "I have made a discovery. A deep conspiracy has been laid by our wives—pardon me, gentlemen, but hear me—a deep conspiracy, I say, has been hatched to break down the customs of our friendship, to destroy our pleasure in life. As you know, I had a theory yesterday. That theory today is a fact. Last night I saw those shiny spots like devil's eyes, but I was perfectly sure of my senses—pardon me again, gentlemen—and called upon my better half for an explanation. She could see nothing, of course, but after my sufferings, gentlemen, I was not to be put off that way, and as a result I hold in my hand the solution of the mystery. My wife confessed to the whole plot when she discovered I was not—er—under the influence. The spots were made by sprinkling phosphorescent powder on the floor. The powder is not made to rival the Keeley cure, but for the destruction of the bedbug. Here is the box, bearing its own inscription."

Silently the box was passed to General Soake. He adjusted his glasses, read the label, and in tones loud and clear yelled, "Waiter, my usual decoction!"

By the time the drink was brought Colonel Jagson had perused the colored inscription, sniffed at the contents of the box and accepted the explanation, and he demanded of the waiter why his usual drink was not there.

Then Major Everfull tumbled into line. The toast was drunk in silence, but the eyes of three of the party were turned with thankfulness to the hero who had made life again worth living.

That night Mrs. Jagson realized that the surest way to have a secret kept is not to tell it to one's dearest friend, but the Old Guard is happy and never speaks of phosphorus.—New York Sun.

Bound to Have It.

Mrs. Gotthere—My dear, pardon my frankness, but really I fear your daughter can never be a social success.

Mrs. Owtsyde—Why?

Mrs. G.—Well, she has no—no aplomb at all.

Mrs. O.—Is that all? She shall have one. Me and John will spare no expense with Mollie. She shall have the best article of ap—whatever it is—that can be had.—Pittsburg Bulletin.

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Supreme Judicial Court.

To the Honorable the Justices of the Supreme Judicial Court within and for the County of Middlesex.

Respectfully represents your petitioners, Isaac Smith, Francis Jones, Annie A. Higgins, E. G. Hurd, and William F. Purscher; all of Newton, in said County of Middlesex, as follows: That they are severally seized in fee simple as hereinafter specifically set forth of certain aliquot parts, hereinafter described, of a certain parcel of land conveyed by Joseph Clark to Isabella Clark by mortgage deed dated October 24th, 1817, and recorded in Middlesex Registry of Deeds, Libro 253, Folio 357, the conditions of said mortgage being the payment to the said Isabella Clark, her heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, the sum of Two Hundred and Fifty ($250.00) Dollars in two years from the date thereof with lawful interest; that said mortgage has never been discharged of record; that said parcel of land is in said mortgage described as follows, viz:—"A certain piece or parcel of woodland situated in said Newton containing thirteen acres and two quarters, bounded as followeth, and being the same lot set off to John Clark in the division of his father's estate; Southerly and Westerly by land of Simon Elliott; Northerly by Land of Elijah F. Woodward; and Easterly by land of said Joseph Clark." That your petitioner Isaac Smith is seized in fee simple of the following part of the above described parcel, bounded as follows, viz—"Commencing at the Northwest corner of the premises on a lane leading to the house of Allen Gould and running in an Easterly direction about One Hundred and Fifty (150) feet, (the high ledge of rock being the boundary between the premises hereby conveyed and land of said Allen Gould to a contemplated road; thence Southerly on a contemplated road about Two Hundred and Thirteen (213) feet; thence Westerly about Two Hundred and Twenty Five (225) feet, by a contemplated road, forty feet wide to land of Isaac Smith Sr.; and thence Northerly about Two Hundred and Thirty Eight (238) feet on an angle by land of Isaac Smith Sr., and by land of Allen Gould to point of beginning, containing one acre more or less." That your petitioner Francis Jones, is seized in fee simple of two separate lots both being a part of the premises first above described; the first lot being bounded and described as follows, viz: "Commencing at bound at the southerly point of the granted premises and running North 87 degrees West 27 feet, to bound; thence North 12 degrees West 160 feet; thence North 45 degrees West 150 feet; thence North 83 degrees West 225 feet to bound; the four lines thus described being by land of Heirs of Otis Pettee, deceased, and being as the fence and walls now stand; thence North 43 degrees East 192 feet to bound; thence North 5 degrees East 52 feet to bound, the last two lines being by a located open way 40 feet wide; thence North 74 degrees East by land of Stephen Hurd and by my remaining land 439 feet to bound; thence South 17 1-4th degrees West on the Westerly line of a located way 33 feet wide to bound 526 feet; thence south 3 1-4 degrees West on the Westerly line still of said last named open way 98 feet to point of beginning, containing 3 acres, 3 rods and 142 square feet more or less. The second lot being bounded as follows: "Comencing at bound beginning at corner of Charles W. Farnham's land on Elliott St, and running by said Street South 52 1-2 degrees West about 32 feet; thence on an angle by land of J. B. Wetherell about 180 feet; thence North 87 degrees West 128 feet by land of said J. B. Wetherell; thence by contemplated way North 3 1-4 degrees East 75 feet to bound on land of said Jones; thence by land of said Jones North 52 1-2 degrees East, 251 feet to bound; thence South 37 degrees East by land of said C. W. Farnham to point of beginning on Elliott Street 200 feet, or however bounded containing one acre more or less. That your petitioner Annie A. Higgins is seized in fee simple of the following part of the premises first above described, viz: "Beginning at the Northeasterly corner of the premises hereby conveyed by land late of Moses Crafts and running by land of said Crafts south about 14 degrees East as the wall now stands 328 feet to bound on Northeasterly side of an open way 40 feet wide; thence North 53 degrees West by said open way 91 feet to an angle; thence North 76 3-4 degrees west by said open way 173 feet to an angle; thence North 87 degrees West by said open way 108 feet to a corner; thence turning and running North 9 3-4 degrees West by land of Lewis Hurd 119 1-2 feet to corner at ledge of rocks; thence turning and running North 65 degrees East 72 1-2 feet to an angle; thence North 72 1-2 East 170 feet to an angle; thence North 69 degrees East 72 feet to point of beginning, containing 63472 square feet, more or less." That your petitioner E. G. Hurd is seized in fee simple of the following part of the premises first above described, viz Beginning near the Southeast corner of land of John A. Gould and running Southeasterly 206 feet to a contemplated highway; thence easterly 320 feet; thence Northeasterly 78 feet; thence Northerly 198 feet; the last three lines run on a contemplated street 40 feet wide; thence Westerly by a ledge of rocks to the first named bound, containing 1 3-4 acres more or less."

That your petitioner William F. Purscher is seized in fee simple of the following part of the premises first above described, viz:—"Beginning at the Southwesterly corner at the junction of the first and third of four open ways described in a deed by Joseph Barney to Louis Hurd dated April 7th, 1858 and recorded with Middlesex So. District Deeds, Lib. 706, Fol. 475; thence running North 40 degrees 2 minutes East, 183 15-100 feet on the said third open way to a cut on stone wall at land of Ebenezer Woodward, now or formerly; thence South 85 degrees 5 minutes East by land of heirs of William Peirce 121 52-100's feet to a cut in the ledge thence North 72 degrees 57 minutes East by said Peirce land 77 75-100 feet to another cut in the ledge; thence North 65 degrees 50 minutes East by said Peirce land 34 1-10 feet to a cut at a seam in the ledge; thence south 18 degrees 35 minutes east by land of William E. Hurd, 117 feet to a stake on said first open way; thence south 75 degrees 35 minutes west 347 35-100 feet by said last named way to point of beginning, containing one acre, more or less." That the said mortgagor, Joseph Clark and those having his estate in the several aliquot parts, as above described of the premises first above described, have been in uninterrupted possession of said several parts for twenty years after the expiration of the time limited in said mortgage for the full performance of the conditions thereof. That your petitioners have no knowledge of the whereabouts of said mortgagee or her heirs or representatives, or whether she is living or dead; that your petitioners believe that the debt secured by said mortgage has been fully paid, wherefore your petitioners pray this Honorable Court, if after due notice to all persons interested, no evidence is offered of any payment on account of the debt secured by said mortgage within said twenty years, or of any other act within said time in recognition of its existance as a valid mortgage; to enter a decree setting forth such fact and its findings in relation thereto under Chapter 237 of the Acts of 1882 and any acts amendatory thereof and supplementary thereto, to the end that no action shall be brought by any person to enforce a title under said mortgage, to the several aliquot parts above described of the premises first above described, which said aliquot parts are severally owned and possessed by your petitioners as above set forth, after said decree shall have been duly recorded.

By their Attorney
HOWARD D. MOORE

Commonwealth of Massachusetts

MIDDLESEX, SS.

In Supreme Judicial Court, Jan. 31 A. D. 1895.

Upon the petition aforesaid, it is ordered by the Court, that the petitioners notify all parties interested within the Commonwealth to appear before our Justices of said Court, to be holden at Cambridge in said County, on the first Monday of April next, by causing an attested copy of said petition and of the order of the Court thereon, to be served upon said parties interested fourteen days at least before said last mentioned day, and also to notify all other parties interested by causing said attested copy of the petition and order to be published in the Newton Graphic a newspaper published in Newton in the County of Middlesex once in a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be thirty days at least before the said last mentioned day, that they may then and there show cause, if any they have, why the prayer in said petition set forth should not be granted.

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The Italian painter Lotto, was born at Venice in 1428.

Bouve, E. T. Centuries Apart. 64.1428
In this romance the laws, manners, customs and dress of England at the period of the reign of Henry VII., and of America during the Civil War are contrasted.

Cornish, C. J. Wild Animals in Captivity; or Orpheus at the Zoo, and other Papers. 105.486

Cumming, Linnæus. Heat treated Experimentally; for Schools and Students. 101.343

Cunningham, Sir Henry Stewart. Sibylla. 64.1467

De Garmo, Chas. Herbart and the Herbartians. (Great Educators Ser.) 84.328
Gives a bird's-eye-view of Herbart and his doctrines of education, both as presented by himself and as developed by his successors.

Forbes, Archibald. Czar and Sultan; the Adventures of a British Lad in the Russo-Turkish War of 1877-8. 65.784

Frost, Wm. Henry. The Wagner Story-Book; Firelight Tales of the Great Music Dramas. 54.914
The stories are concerned with the figures of Wagner's dramas, and are made understandable to young people.

Greenwood, Frederick. Imagination in Dreams, and their Study. 104.511

Harris, Joel Chandler. Little Mr. Thimblefinger and his Queer Country; what the Children Saw and heard there. 66.755
Some of the stories were gathered from the negroes, some are Georgia folk-lore stories, and some are inventions.

Hawkins, Anthony Hope. The Dolly Dialogues. 61.901

Henley, Wm. E., and Whibley, Chas., eds. A Book of English Prose; Character and Incident, 1387-1649. 54.910
Prose selections from the writers of this period.

Holst, Herman V. The French Revolution; tested by Mirabeau's Career; Twelve Lectures on the History of the French Revolution, delivered at the Lowell Inst., 2 vols. 73.277

Jameson, C. V. Toinette's Philip. 66.756

Latimer, Eliz. Wormeley. England in the Nineteenth Century. 74.284
A popularly written resume of English history from the reign of George III. to Queen Victoria's Jubilee year.

Leask, A. Ritchie. Breakdowns at Sea; and how to Repair them. 103.334

Longfellow, Samuel. Hymns and Verses. 53.490
Many of these hymns have been printed in various collections; others are new.

Osborn, Henry Fairfield. From the Greeks to Darwin; an Outline of the Development of the Evolution Idea. 105.491
The writer seeks to bring forward the many features of pre-Darwinian Evolution, and to trace their lines of development.

Otken, Chas. H. The Ills of the South; or related Causes Hostile to the General Prosperity of the Southern People. 84.323

Pickard, Samuel T. Life and Letters of John Greenleaf Whittier. 2 vols. 94.584

Ridgely, Helen West. Old Brick Churches of Maryland. 37.307
About 50 churches are described, all originally Protestant Episcopal or Church of England, and all built between 1600 and 1776.

Waters, Clara Erskine Clement. Naples the City of Parthenope; and its Environs. 34.423
The writer has done for Naples what she did last year for Venice.

Willey, Arthur. Amphioxus and the Ancestry of the Vertebrates. (Columbia Unio. Biol Ser.) 105.485

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Feb. 20, 1895.

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BOSTON AMUSEMENTS.

CASTLE SQUARE THEATRE—The event of the theatrical season of Boston will be the first presentation on any stage by Joseph Haworth and his excellent supporting company, of Ernest Lacy's great play Rinaldo at the Castle Square Theatre next Monday evening February 25th. So great was Mr. Haworth's success at this theatre in Hamlet and Richelieu several weeks ago, that his return to this theatre in a new production has been looked forward to with great interest. Applications for seats for this engagement began coming in when it was first announced, nearly a month ago, and now that the seats have been put on sale they are eargly sought for. A grand success for the engagement is already assured. The period selected by Ernest Lacy for his play, Rinaldo, is the time of Dante in the early part of the 14th century. The scenes are laid in and near Florence; the stage settings are surpassingly elaborate, all entirely new for this production and are from the brush of the well known artist, Harley Merry of New York. In the opening scene is represented a wooded eminence with the ancient city of Florence in the distance. In the other acts are portrayed the interior of an old inn, a court before a loggia, a magnificent apartment and a great hall in a Florentine house. Not the least interesting of the stage pictures will be an accurate reproduction of one of the towers which in Florence were a sign of high nobility. All of the scenic appointments, it is announced, will be on a scale of grandeur and magnificence rarely equalled in this country. The play itself is a love story dealing with the romantic life of a young village doctor, who going to Florence becomes rich and famous. A most important booking at the Castle Square Theatre to follow Rinaldo, opening Monday, 18, is the greatest comic opera success of the season in this country, Rob Roy.

TREMONT THEATRE—It is not extravagant to say that the advent of the famous Bostonians to the Tremont Theatre for a repertory engagement of a standard comic opera, beginning next Monday night, will be one of the most important operatic engagements of the season. "Prince Ananias," the new opera by Victor Herbert and Francis Neilson, which the Bostonians produced at the Broadway Theatre last November, and which prospered throughout an engagement of eight weeks, has proven one of such pronounced success that of course the major portion of the Boston engagement will be devoted to it. The elaborate manner in which the opera is staged, aroused jaded theatre goers to enthusiasm. Certainly no opera organization in this country includes the names of so many important artists as the Bostonians. Henry Clay Barnabee, W. H. MacDonald, Jessie Barlett Davis, Eugene Cowles, Caroline Hamilton, George Frothingham, Josephine Bartlett, William Castleman, comprise the list of principals and the operas in the repertory will enjoy the benefit of complete stage accessories and operatic orchestra. Matinees will be given on Wednesday and Saturday.

BOWDOIN SQUARE THEATRE—"The Silver King," will be the next attraction at the Bowdoin Square Theatre. It is full of human interest and human love; ranging in is character from innocent childhood to tender old age; depicting the life of a young husband and father from the depths of despair to the height of a better manhood; a noble and suffering wife and mother surrounded with the halo of duty, a bold, cool, self-possessed villain; little children rescued from scorn and hunger, from only a part of the gaeat story. It is the sole property of Carl A. Haswin, who has played the leading part of Wilfred Denver over 1,000 times in the United States and Canada. The supporting company is excellent. Manager Charles F. Atkinson has just concluded a contract with Manager William Calder, holds all of the American rights to Sutton Vane's plays, and they will all be given first presentation in this country on the stage of the Bowdoin Square Theatre. The first of these will be Vane's "In Sight of St. Paul's," to be brought out Sept. 30 here, and will be followed by "Under Comoulsion" and "Beyond the Breakers" and other Vane plays. Another annoncement of Manager Atkinson's is the production, either in the fall or the early spring, of the famous pantomime spectacle "Little Red Riding Hood."

WOMEN'S PHILHARMONIC ORCHESTRA—The second annual concert of the Women's Philharmonic Orchestra of Boston is announced to occur at the People's Temple in that city, Wednesday evening, 27th inst, and on this occasion the organization will be heard in selections well suited to display the value of this band of women players, which is said to be the most complete organization of women musicians in America. The orchestral selections for the evening will include the overture to "Willam Tell," Rossina; the march from "Tannhauser," Wagner; the overture to "Orpheus," Offenbach; and Sousa's "Gladiator" march, individual members contributing violin, cornet and 'cello solos. The program will also include numbers by the Chorister Glee Club, Miss Paula Maeller, pianist, and readings by talented artists.

BOSTON THEATRE—Patrons of the Boston Theatre are being treated this season to an interesting and alluring series of dramatic events and now following on the heels of the New "Superba" comes Fannie Davenport's magnificent production of Sardou's "Gismonda," which is creating such a storm of public interest in New York at the present time. The first performance here is announced for Tuesday evening, Feb. 26, at the Boston Theatre, with Miss Davenport in the title role. The story is one of intense interest, and will be produced on the most elaborate scale. One of the most thrilling scenes is where the Duchess, Miss Davenport, kills Zaccaria with a battle axe, which is very realistic and the wonder is how the actor survives the blow, but it is a stage secret and well kept. Miss Davenport's costumes will be of the most magnificent description, and the play is said to be one of Sardou's best.

HOLLIS STREET THEATRE.—The third and last week of Mr. Nat C. Goodwin's engagement at the Hollis will begin on February 25, and will be devoted to two of his most brilliant successes, "In Mizzoura" and "The Gold Mine." "In Mizzoura" will be given on Monday, Tuesday evenings and at the Wednesday matinee, which Mr. Goodwin has consented to play in response to the great demand for it. The revival of "The Gold Mine" will be of the most magnificent nature, and should prove very enjoyable when it is remembered that it is several years since Mr. Goodwin has been seen as Silas Wolcott in this city. "The Gold Mine," which is the joint work of Brander Matthews and George Jessop, is numbered among the most legitimate of Mr. Goodwin's successes, and it is rarely that a more pleasing comedy is presented. "In Mizzoura" will be most appropriately staged, and there can be no doubt that it will attain the same success during this engagement that it achieved during its first representation.

BOSTON MUSEUM—The revival of "Zip" at the Museum seems to have caught the popular fancy. Crowded houses were the rule the opening week. Miss Anna Lewis appeared in the title role. The character of Zip was the one in which the inimitable Lotta doubtless achieved her greatest triumph, and it requires no little courage to attempt to follow in her footsteps. But perhaps Miss Lewis does not attempt anything of the kind. There are more roads than one to success, and she has a way of her own. She certainly gives a delightful rendering of the part. Her songs are a pleasing feature of the performance, one being a plantation melody, in which she accompanies herself on the banjo. The supporting company is an excellent one. It includes Miss Annie Clarke, once a popular member of the Museum stock company, George Marion, the well-known dialect comedian, Miss Helen Dayne, Aruthur Forrest and Harry Davenport.

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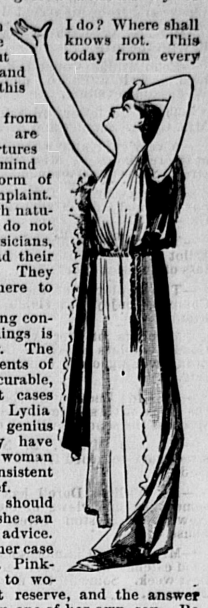
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—Mrs. E. R. Benton of Sumner street, who has been ill, is convalescing.

—Mrs. A. H. Beal of Parker street has gone to Brooklyn, N. Y.

—William Linn has rented apartments in Coolidge block,

—G. F. Mariner takes Mr. Bacon's place here at the B. & A. railroad crossing.

—Henry Hesse has been confined to the house part of this week on account of an ulcerated tooth.

—Rev. D. J. Wholly, pastor of the Church of the Sacred Heart, has been ill, but is convalescing.

—Warren Ells, janitor of Bray's block, has recovered from an attack of the "grippe,"

—George Cole of Boston takes William Linn's place as coachman for A. D. Claflin of Grant avenue.

—Mrs. Griffith of Albany avenue, who has been quite ill, is reported as improving.

—Mrs. Jones of Parker street is entertaining friends from out of town this week.

—Mr. Clinton Hunter, who was recently married in Chicago, is in town with his charming bride.

—A new set of pins are being used on Bray's alleys. They fall a little hard, but some good scores have been made notwithstanding.

—Rev. George Hughes has been quite ill. At the services in the Methodist church last Sunday evening, the pulpit was occupied by Prof. De Woolfe.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Miss Annie Ball, Arthur J. Burns, George Downs, John Keough and Mrs. A. H. Oreman.

—The postoffice will be open on Washington's birthday, (Friday, Feb. 22,) until 9.30 in the morning, and from 6 until 7.30 in the evening.

—Rev. G. B. Merritt of the Newton Theological Seminary has received a call to the pastorate of the Baptist church, Somersworth, N. H. He will accept.

—Mrs. C. A. Clark of Cypress street has been again called to the home of her father Mr. W. H. Ashley of Fall River, by the latter's long and serious illness.

—Col. E. H. Haskell presided at the reunion of the New England members of the Veteran Signal Corps, U. S. A., at Boston, Tuesday evening.

—J. F. C. Hyde & Son have sold to Harvey G. Ruhe, on private terms, a tract of land on the north side of Institution Hill. Mr. Ruhe will erect a handsome new house there for his own occupancy.

—Rev. Thomas W. Bishop delivered an impressive sermon in the Methodist church last Sunday morning. The music at the evening service was greatly enjoyed. Mrs. E. Ray Speare was the soloist.

—Rev. Mr. McDaniels preached last Sunday morning in the Unitarian church on "The Stoics and the Epicureans and their modern examples, Judge Hoar and Ward McAllister."

—Unitarian Society—Sunday, Feb. 24, services at 10.30. Rev. F. B. Hornbrooke of Newton will preach. Sunday School at 12. Vesper service, with choice vocal and instrumental selections, at 7.30. Address by the pastor,

—At the Congregational church the pastor, Rev. Edward M. Noyes will preach another sermon of the series from the 1st chapter of 1st Peter. Topic in the morning, "Christian Brotherhood," In the evening his subject will be "The Lord of Hosts."

—Mrs. S. V. A. Hunter has sent out invitations for an "At Home" next Tuesday afternoon, (Feb. 26,) from 5 until 9 o'clock, to meet Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hunter, Mrs. Charles Kumnoth Stearns and Mrs. Elias Bullard Bishop. Mr. and Mrs. Clinton Hunter were married recently in Chicago.

—Mrs. Carpenter, who left here last Thursday for Japan where she is to engage in missionary work, goes overland to San Francisco and thence across the ocean by steamer. She was accompanied as far as New Orleans, to which point she went from New York, by two of her former pupils.

—Mr. A. B. Dickey, who has been engaged in newspaper work here, returns to his home in Manchester the latter part of the week, where he enters into the employ of a large marble and granite house as travelling salesman. Mr. Dicky made many friends during his short stay in this city, who wish him success in his new work.

—The date of the Boston testimonial to Rev. S. F. Smith has been set for April 3rd. The afternoon entertainment will be devoted particularly to the school children of Boston and vicinity. At the evening celebration Gov. Greenhalge will preside, and an exceptionally fine program will be arranged, the details of which are not fully perfected.

—"The Thespians" will be greeted by a large audience in Associates' Hall next Wednesday evening, when they present the familiar and popular comedy, "Our Boys." The proceeds above expenses are for the benefit of the live improvement association of this place. The piece, it is said, will be cleverly enacted and given with an elaborate scenic set and stage accessories.

—Dr. Sylvester's sleigh was overturned near the corner of Sumner and Willow streets last Friday. His driver was thrown out, but not seriously hurt. He was considerably bruised and received a cut over the eye. The accident was due, it is said, to the horse becoming frightened by an electric car. After the capsize, the horse cleared the sleigh and after a short run was stopped.

—Some 200 citizens of Newton Centre have signed a petition for free delivery and collection of mails in Newton Centre. Copies of the petition may be found at Richardson's provision store, Bray's block, and at Gardner's Drug store, White's block, f you haven't signed and wish to, please call and do so at once, before the petition is sent to Washington. The Improvement Association have appointed a committee to report the status of this movement at its next meeting.

—The Gloucester High school celebrated Lincoln's birthday by inviting Col E. H. Haskell to address them, he having taken always a great interest in that school. Col. Haskell told of his personal relations with President Lincoln, while he was on duty as a member of the Signal Corps in Washington, and gave many interesting anecdotes of Lincoln, and of the stirring events of those days. He also spoke of him as a statesman, as a patriot and as a man, single in aim, cheerful, sagacious and far sighted, and the address gave the scholars great pleasure.

—At the Harvard winter gymnastic meeting last Saturday afternoon, eight events in all were contested. Two were handicaps, open to members of the Boston Athletic Association and Newton Athletic Association. In the first of these, putting the shot, the scratch man was not in the race at all. The summary of the invitation events follows: Putting the 16-pound shot—First, E. Klein, Harvard, '95, (5ft. 6 in), actual put, 32ft. 5 1-2 in.; second, F. W. Eddy, Newton A. A. (1ft. 3in.) actual put, 35 ft. 7 1 2in; seven entries. Running high jump—First, W. D. Rising, Newton A. A. (6in) actual jump, 5ft 5in.; second, P. C. Stingel, Boston A. A. (scratch), 5ft. 9 3-4 in.

—The engagement is announced of Mr. George F. Huntress to Miss Cora J. Goodwin of Worcester.

—The lecture by Mr. Henry A. Clapp, under the auspices of the Newton Centre Woman's Club, heard by an audience of one thousand people, (as announced in the Boston papers) has not yet been delivered. It will, however, be given on March 19th, when not only one thousand people, but our entire population will have an opportunity to hear the famous speaker on Hamlet,

—No midwinter event in the amateur sporting line has created a more widespread interest than the tennis tourney booked for the courts in Bray's Hall, Feb. 22 and 23. As the 22nd is a holiday, many will avail themselves of the opportunity it affords in the way of release from business cares and be on hand to witness, at least, some of the more important matters. The schedule provides for singles and doubles, with stellar players in the competitions, including Foote, Chase, Hovey and Hobert. It will be a tournament worth seeing and one that ought to make a reputation for its projectors. The movement here in the way of providing indoor courts has been so much of a success that the game will, hereafter, be a popular winter fixture and pastime. Following the tournament, on Monday evening, the club will give a subscription party in Bray's Hall. It will be one of the most notable society functions of the winter.

NEWTON HIGHLANDS.

—The Chautauqua Circle will meet next Monday with Mrs. Francis Bellamy.

—M. E. services as usual next Sunday at 10.45 a. m. and 7 p. m.

—Rector Williams is suffering from an attack of the grip.

—Miss Wyman has a dancing class for beginners, which meets in Club house hall.

—The Euterpe Club held a rehearsal in Club house hall, on Wednesday evening.

—Miss Whiting, who has been confined to her room on account of an injury caused by falling down stairs, is now improving.

—The Matinee Whist Club will meet with Mrs. Dudley on Wednesday evening. This is gentleman's evening.

—The next meeting of the Monday Club will be with Mrs. Holmes, Walnut street.

—Mrs. R. E. Thorpe of Eliot is confined to the house by illness.

—Mr. and Mrs. Bly Stronach have an addition to their family by the birth of a daughter.

—Mrs. Walter Beal has been quite ill for a few days.

—Mrs. E. Moulton is in Washington, D. C., and will make a stay of two or three weeks with friends. Mrs. Phipps and Mrs. Stone, who went in her company, will return sooner.

—The many friends of Mr. Elliott J. Hyde are glad to see he is making rapid progress toward recovery, and able to be out enjoying the sleighing this fine weather.

—Next Wednesday being the first day of Lent, commonly called Ash Wednesday, services will be held in St. Paul's church at 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

—On Friday next there will be a special Lenten service in St. Paul's church at 8 p. m. Rev. William E. Hayes of St. Andrew's church, Wellesley, will be the preacher.

—The seventh annual ball of the Home Lodge, No. 162, I. O. O. F., took place at Bray's Hall, Newton Centre, on Thursday evening. A large company were present. Music by Towne's orchestra.

—Services next Sunday at St. Paul's church will be as follows: Holy Communion, 9.45; morning prayer and sermon, 10.45; Sunday school, 12.15; evening prayer and address, 7.

—We should not lightly esteem the privilege we have of casting our vote for such persons as we think will best serve us to fill the public offices. An election for senator will be held on Tuesday next. Make up your mind whom you will vote for, and then go to the polls.

—Our Methodist friends are making an earnest effort to raise money to meet their current expenses before the approaching conference. They have always been successful in meeting the close of the conference year with their bills all paid, but find it a little harder this year on account of the necessary additional expenses incident to moving into their new church. It is hoped that every one will help this hard-working and enterprising little band of people, for we all realize that the new church is an improvement to the village and something for us all to be proud of. The course of entertainments to be given in the church will be first class, instructive and popular. They will occur on the evenings of Feb. 27, Mar. 6, and Mar. 14.

Letter Carriers' Annual Ball.

The second ball of the Newton Letter Carriers' Mutual Benefit Association in Armory Hall Wednesday evening was a great success. In point of attendance it surpassed the one held a year ago. The floor in the grand march was thronged with ladies and gentlemen and the crowd thinned out but little as the hours sped quickly by. The hall was very tastefully decorated with festoons of bunting in pretty drapery effects. Park's orchestra was stationed on the platform behind a screen of tall palms. With bright lights, pretty costumes and attractive surroundings, the ball room scene was one possessing many features well worth a more elaborate description than can be given in our crowded columns this week. There was a very enjoyable concert program from 8 until 9 o'clock.

Mr. James Dunn, president of the association officiated as floor director, Mr. P. R. Mullen acting as assistant The aids were G. B. Walker, F. C. Morgan, H. H. Sennott, W. J. Irvin, J. I. Farwell, W. J. Keeffe, E. A. Lowe and T. H. O'Halloran. Dancing lasted from 9 until long past the midnight hour. There was an intermission of about an hour, furnishing an opportunity for those present to partake of the banquet. The tables were spread in the lower hall and were prettily arranged and tastefully decorated.

A Des Moines woman who has been troubled with frequent colds, concluded to try an old remedy in a new way, and accordingly took a tablespoonful (four times the usual dose) of Chamberlain's Cough Remedy just before going to bed. The next morning she found that her cold had almost entirely disappeared. During the day she took a few doses of the remedy (one teaspoonful at a time) and at night again took a tablespoonful before going to bed, and on the following morning awoke free from all symptoms of the cold. Since then she has, on several occasions, used this remedy in like manner, with the same good results, and is much elated over her discovery of so quick a way of curing a cold. For sale by A. Hudson, Newton; E. W. Keyes, Auburndale; B. B. Buck, Newton Centre; E. F. Partridge, Newtonville; B. Billings, Newton Upper Falls; J. H. Green, Newton Highlands.

The popularity of the Country Club Segars is increasing all the time, These Segars can be found at all first-class dealers.

NEWTON UPPER FALLS.

—Daniel Hurley is confined to the house with malaria.

—William Welch of Reservoir street is recovering from his recent illness.

—Mrs. A. A. Smith of Rockland place is ill with the grip.

—Echo Bridge Council, Royal Arcanum, held a well attended monthly meeting Wednesday evening.

—There are letters in the postoffice for Mrs. George Sumner and Fred'k Hanson.

—A very enjoyable whist party was held at the residence of Miss Billings on High street, Saturday afternoon.

—Mrs. Avery of Pennsylvania avenue has returned from a visit to Williamantic, Ct.

—The friends of Mr. and Mrs. Shuker of Elliot street sympathize with them in the loss of an infant son.

—The employes of the Newton Rubber Company enjoyed a sleigh ride Saturday evening.

—Members of Perseverance Lodge of Good Templars drove to Cochituate, Saturday evening, on a most enjoyable sleigh ride.

—Miss Ida Buckley has been confined to the house with severe illness. During her sickness the school has been closed.

—Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Newell of Oak street have returned from a visit to Springfield.

—Mr. William Darell has photographed some very fine views of the ruins of the Newton & Boston Street Railway car house.

—Mr. Charles Chambers made some very good catches of pickerel on the river the past week. Some of the fish weighed over 2 pounds.

—A representative of a syndicate has been in town this week endeavoring to obtain a lease of Dr. Lowe's picnic grounds for the coming summer season,

—Rev. F. T. Whitman continues his Sunday evening sermons on his travels in the Holy Land. They are very interesting and well attended.

—Mrs. James Russell of Reservoir street died Tuesday from a stroke of paralysis. The deceased was an old resident, well-known and respected here.

—The Chicago daily Tribune in describing the celebration of the birthday of Abraham Lincoln by the Marquette Club of Chicago gives Mr. W. A. Lamson, formerly of this place, quite a compliment. When he was announced to render "Illinois," the pet song of the club, he was given quite a demonstration. The whole dinner party joined in the chorus. Mr. Lamson is wellknown here, where he resided for a number of years. He attended the Newton high school and was a graduate of Harvard College. He is at present agent for the Ellsworth building in Chicago.

NEWTON LOWER FALLS.

—The Gilbert family have removed to Brookline and are making arrangements to sell their property here.

—Mr. Buckin of New York is the new agent employed to superintend the running of the Hosiery mills.

—The North school was damaged by fire last week, causing a short vacation to the scholars in the intermediate departments until necessary repairs were made.

—Rev. P. H. Callanan of St. John's church is expected home from a three weeks' Southern trip, the latter part of this week.

—The members of St. Mary's Guild were entertained at the last meeting by Miss Minnie Locke, who recited in a charming manner. Instrumental music was furnished by members of the Guild followed by a dainty collation.

—The Colonial supper given by the ladies of St. Mary's church proved a great success and a goodly sum of money was raised.

—The female minstrel show, held in St. John's parish hall, last Friday evening, terminated with pleasing and high success. A large audience was present and the affair netted a good sum of money.

—The Dudley mills will shortly resume running, some of the help being already employed in getting the machinery in running order. All the old help formerly employed have been notified requesting their services.

—Mr. P. C. Baker is reported very comfortable and improving from his serious wound received through an unfortunate quarrel with his son Charles. It is hoped he will recover wholly and effectually from his serious illness.

The fourth of the series of concerts under the auspices of the Choir Guild of St. Mary's, was given at Freeman hall, Wednesday and was attended with the same pleasing success as characterized the preceding ones. The last one to be given is "The Minstrels," and it has promise of crowding the hall, so many being anxious to witness it.

Lasell Notes.

Lasell Seminary will celebrate Washington's Birthday by a Literary Masque in which characters from Dickens and Shakespeare the pubils will represent. The dinner of Feb. 22 will be accompanied by patriotic music by orchestra, American Watch Co. Band, and of a colonial order.

Rev. H. G. Spaulding gave on Thursday evening, Feb, 14, the concluding lecture of the series which he has been giving before the students of Lasell Seminary. Prof. Jas. A. Hills rendered very effectively several pieces of piano music illustrative of the poems read.

On the 16th Mrs. Norton lectured to the students on Home Sanitation.

Mr. Bragdon and several others of the faculty attended on Saturday afternoon, Gen. Booth's reception by the mayor, in Faneuil Hall.

Saturday evening, the usual party to the Symphony. A large party of students, eighty or ninety, heard Gen. Booth on Sunday afternoon in Mechanics Hall, Boston, and another party attended the Monday meeting. Monday evening, a number heard Dr. Talmag's lecture at the People's Temple, Boston,

Mr. Bragdon accompanied several to the Sunday evening service at Eliot church.

On the evening of the 19th a party heard Thomson's violin recital.

On the afternoon of the same day Miss Mabel Grace Foster of Boston gave a very charming lecture to the art students and others on "A Group of famous Paintings, the Artists and their Careers," illustrating her remarks by photographs of the paintings, of the artists, and, in some cases, of their homes.

Mr. Bragdon went to New York city on Wednesday to be present at a banquet given by the Lasell Club of that city.

Mr. Yule of Edinburgh, Scotland, lectured Feb. 20, in the chapel, on the "Art of Memorizing," giving some astonishing proofs of his unusual powers in that direction.

Wiley S. & Frank Edmands have sold a fine lot of 12,000 feet on the northerly Ward street extension, to a gentleman who will erect a handsome Colonial house thereon. Work was begun this week on another Colonial house, nearer the boulevard.

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From a Husband and Father.

To the Editor of the Graphic:—

Perhaps it may not be out of place at this time to write a few lines to your paper to defend myself to my friends and acquaintance of Newton, some of whom have known me nearly a quarter of a century, and to the intelligent readers who may profit thereby.

My name has come into notoriety at the present time as being a cruel parent, who has from time to time abused his boy, and threatened his life, that the boy in "self-defence," (as he said), came near being the murderer of that parent who for nearly twenty-two years has been his best friend and adviser.

It is with great regret that I feel like saying anything about my boy and his waywardness; for as a parent, I have always borne my sorrows with my wife, and never complained about him to my neighbors or friends; and shielded him all that I could. Always hoped and prayed that at sometime he would come to himself.

Being my oldest boy I had great hopes of him. He graduated from the Grammer School, entered the High School, remaining there for nearly a year; but finding that he was not studiously inclined, we made up our minds that unless he changed for the better, to take; him out; but he saved us the trouble, as he left, or was expelled.

Now comes the point which I wish to make; and that is this: That despite all this, there might have been hopes for the boy. had he been left to the father and mother.

Unfortunately for the boy, we had a few very kind hearted people in our neighborhood, who showed him great kindness, and pitied him so much. "Poor fellow!" how they did feel for him;" "and things ought not to be so;" and "he had rights;" and they so kindly, out of the kindness of their hearts, advised him to communicate this to his parents, that he could demand of them his rights and thus poisoned the boy's mined against his parents. He was encouraged by these kind friends in his wrong doings, who were in reality his worst enemies. And those friends of his to-day who come to rescue, and bailed out the boy who came so near being the murderer of his father, should have left him long enough to have come to his senses, and realized fully the enormity of his act; and in true penitence he might have been won back as a dutiful son.

Through the influence of these so called friends, he was led to believe that he was not rightly treated.

And especially was he prejudiced against his step-mother.

Now I want to say right here; in justice to my wife; that she has always been a kind and affectionate mother to him; and God only knows what she has had to put up with from him, through the kind interference of his pretended friends, who unjustly influenced his mind against her, but she in spite of all this, did her duty by him, sat up watching for him night after night, and cared for him through it all.

I feel like saying to you who have been so friendly, are you aware of what you have done? What has your friendly influence, or interference, done for the boy? Is he a more dutiful son through your advice? Or, has he become a better citizen? No! You have made him to feel that he has done a smart act, that the law which God instituted, in which he tells the child to honor his father and mother, and to be obedient to them in all things, should be trampled under his feet. I say again, are you aware, kind friends of what you have done? You busy-body; who endeavor to unravel your neighbor's troubles, is it not always best to wait until you are asked for advice? Even then the intelligent neighbor or friend nine times out of ten would prefer to remain neutral. I furthermore ask of those who may have an opportunity of reading this if the boy had been so much abused at home, and had such a terrible life of it, why is it that he should remain at home all these years, when I gave him time two years ago and could certainly have launched out for himself. His home surroundings, certainly, could not have been as bad as represented.

In conclusion, had the boy followed the advice of his parents, he would have been a man to be respected.

I have done my duty by him, and would only be too glad to have him change his course, as my love for him as a father is as deep and true as ever. And now I hope that I have not been misunderstood, especially by those who have been my friends in the past, as I am appreciative of that true sympathy in the hour of trouble that is so likely to come to each one of us.

PETER C. BAKER.

Newton Lower Falls, Feb. 20, 1895.

A tract of land on the north side of the Institution hill, Newton Centre, owned by Francis A. Beal, containing about 12,000 square feet, has been sold to Harvey G. Ruhe, on private terms. James F. C. Hyde & Son negotiated the deal. The new owner will erect a handsome house upon the property for his own occupancy. There is considerable activity in building in Newton at present.

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